

LITERARY PAGE

Reality

As I walk through the wind
I think of how it could have been.
With money and love, it was all planned.
As you get older, it is not that easy,
You'll understand.

I thought my life was done.
My heart broken; my dreams none.
Though those days and dreams have disappeared
My life was not quite as I feared.

But now as I'm gray, old and aged
Many people have come, but few have stayed.
Most dreams have come true but previous ones not
Still though, inside me, a broken heart will rot.

- Chris Cassidy

Moonlit Walk

The moon like a flat wafer
glides big through black houses
set like hills over the jagged graveyard.
Your head is saintly in its glow.
It glows soft against our faces
as silently, we pat our way home;
shadows crawling through old tombstones.
Distant as bones buried seas apart,
we merge only in spirit,
for the flesh interred unjoined
burns in the moon's heart.

- Kwame Dawes

Wandering Soul

Sadness fills the eerie air
As the moonlight follows a lonely soul
Meandering with aimless ability
Unable to consume her heart's desire
Holding onto dreams of eternity
Forever embraced in passion's fires
Fierce Flaring amber in her hair
Emerald sparkles dancing in her eyes
Soft smooth skin bronzed and fair
A true beauty of her own demise
Caught between hope and reality
Fighting to let go of fantasies
Will she ever face the truth
or will she dwell in the past
Time will tell what choice she'll choose
One can only hope for her, time will last.

- Kathy Dines

The Guiding Light

The Future,
Stretches,
So far ahead.
So many bends in the road.
Choices,
Which way to go.
Then,
I see you
A shining light,
Guiding me,
Safely home

- Susan Nelson

In Class

Here in class,
Waiting, Patiently
Suddenly,
He Arrives
A bit flustered,
Its windy outside,
The class starts
Formulas; Methods
Roll around my head.
Time stretches,
I pray for the end ...
Slowly his voice,
Penetrates my fuzzy brain.
I wake up.
To see his eyes,
Looking at me,
Not understanding,
How, in all the excitement,
I could fall asleep.

Susan Nelson

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