



# Distractions

it's something else



### Untitled

My life they say  
Pases flowing in the wind  
Corners folded, pages marked  
A story unfolds- same time and time  
again

Alone and  
stranded on splintered table  
Laughter and life breathes around it  
Neglected and simple it  
awaits its turn

Slowly as life depletes  
The night, no change to day makes  
The world a solitude  
Empty souls or rotten corpses live  
Still remains on the splintered  
beams

Avoiding its time  
Never changing and always strong  
It too wastes through time...

T. Currie

### Reading in Kings Place

I'm reading in Kings Place  
Watching wind  
Diluting the sun  
In mid-autumn  
And forecasting the menace  
Of my first Canadian winter

Inside it's warm  
With late morning coffee drinkers  
Senior citizens of a  
Leisurely-paced city  
Sipping, gossiping, blankly staring

The lone maple tree  
At the Canada Trust  
Refuses to turn red  
Its golden leaves  
Shine stubbornly

Alan Yu

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