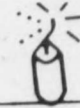


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Monday noon

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Prose Poetry Drama Reviews

### The life they lead

The rain was hot,  
A hot, steady drizzle that obscured your vision  
On those long, empty streets  
In the gutter lay the refuse  
From just another day.  
Cluttered along the streets  
I see last weeks headlines  
Rise and fall in a rhythmic  
Life-giving pattern.  
Ahead through the night  
A cheap whore flaunts her wares,  
A nights release,  
However short, from a life of despair.  
A flashing neon sign  
Becons to a fools paradise.  
The broken glass beneath the sign  
Glitters like so many gems,  
Like the life they lead.  
He stumbles from paradise,  
The stench over-powering.  
He is drowning,  
But none notice,  
And fewer even care.  
I see it all and feel it,  
But do I comprehend?  
I cannot, nor can I judge,  
For I have never really known  
The life they lead.

KYLE SCOTT

### After the visitation

At least for a minute, my struggle is won  
The daemons that drive me lie still, or asleep  
Their shriek of a baby, of spirits, and sheep  
Is silenced at last, then the moment is gone.  
It offers no answers, it gives me no choice  
It speaks of a future which must be fulfilled  
It tells of a son who will rise and be killed  
"They'll see it as holy" says the slaving voice  
"When present and future are joined as if drawn  
And seed that I plant gives life to its spawn."

Michael Friesen

### Metallurgia

Kneeling at his work;  
A tithing of atonement -  
to be at one  
with the blue-green flame;

Spark\*  
Acetylene and oxygen  
(flaming Jesus in an arc)  
casting brass to hang a bar  
upon a balance beam ...

Gets from his knees,  
stands erect, looking down;  
the metal's glow dies off to cool  
beneath his visored eyes ...

Shuts off his torch,  
flame sputters out, sputters out:

There will be no sleep tonight -  
the cast is flawed where the seam of the brow  
should be hidden by the molten thorns.

D. W. McDOUGALL

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