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# Jungle Justice

On his heels with the world after him

the world was never in anyway to him nice  
but he has to pay the price

but is life worth the price  
what would be his gain if everything is vain

famished but, really wants to be filled  
in a while he is set to be ringed about by both men and women, young and old.

this circle was bigger than his mothers cooking pot,  
he is set naked and then thrown down at a spot,

the young, the old and infants, were all given a chance to spit on him,  
he is then charged with purloining and rustling

And to be tried by the jungle court  
he stole my bread, he stole my pot of stew,

each person kept pointing fingers at him  
but all he kept on pleading was for a second chance

he said what he did was spontaenous  
he is accused of every theft in the community,

even people he never knew accused him, though guilty to some accusations  
but what would be the outcome of this meeting

his soul could no longer bear the pain

he is then sentenced to death, soaked in oil, and a tyre, around his neck,  
tears streamed down freely, nonstop

his soul could no longer bear the pain, and then fled away leaving the flesh  
to a place nobody knows

and that was the end of the life of an ordinary child who stole a bread to quench  
his hunger

was mobbing going to quench the peoples anger?

what is worth a soul, a bread or two?

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# Deception

Smiles in disguise, hands willing to strike,  
the strife of the mind so red,  
we arrange and scatter, we form a bond to prise.

envious soul jealous soul be happy for others  
maybe it'll ease your bleeding soul to fare well.

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# The Trigger

Should i pull the trigger?  
Yes i have to do so now,  
I must save a life

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