

Poetry Series

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# An Inch

On a fading sight of beauty  
An inch away from tenderness  
An inch a way from deadness  
Or inch away to sleep against thy bosom  
Mad about the false world  
And the long wet grasses longing for the sun  
An inch

Of the fading beauty, there is hope  
But Inch away from it  
The unknown deep calm eyes  
The slow silent breath  
And the glory years of this summer remind me of death  
Departing me from thy bleeding heart  
But again inch away from it  
Inch away from the forbidden kiss  
Inch away from blind dreams  
And Inch away from the whispering death  
An inch

Across the pavement in the night  
On the edge of griefless beauty sight  
I remember the vile blur words  
So weak, so little  
But the inch of stillness so brittle  
I remember the holding of hands  
So soft, so tight  
But the inch of frightening kiss of bit  
But inch away from it  
An inch

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## At 2: 39 Am

In the gloomy silence of the night  
I found my self laying against the grass  
I joined fear and hate in the eyes of angry love's light  
Love which I fear, vanished  
And death which I hate longed for me  
In my mind I wondered if I remain forgotten  
In my vein no blood's deed did hasten  
I am weak  
And I must die here  
Under these leaves, under the canopy of these leaves where I could see  
My undying life be mortal and I saw with no deep eyes so paler  
The untroubled cold soul comforting death as so moving mellow voice of the wind  
to my ears did hover  
And yet, this bleeding soul crept across fleeing...unarmed  
I, on this day, thought as my passing days turn slowly in to nights, death and I  
will bond  
As I cast my self to the endless dreams beyond  
Soon I will die  
And Hear upon my will I must lay  
But how sudden does it hurt to die?

I shall die hear  
Under these trees, under this shadow less of pine trees where I might hear  
The shallowness of my breath at the edge of thy ear  
As the silence of the night speaks to my heart that no longer holds blood  
The smell of the cold air lingers as I wonder in my empty head  
Have I not parted yet?  
Ethiopia, my land, immerse my soul with this dreadful death  
And let me die

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# Black Beauty

The screaming of the clocks and the sinking of the heart, Melts my heart while  
black beauty explodes under the dark molten thoughts of somber and half  
forgotten wet bloody soul... despairs in wonder

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# Sue My Heart

Beneath the somber deeds of thought  
I obstinated my self and vend my heart  
Before my hands reached to you in the night to call  
My eyes saw thy serene joy emptying my soul  
My ears heard thy sweet judgment provoking the pieces of my heart....unbending  
My knees felt the long distance while the grievous justice remains forgotten  
And I sat  
Am I to thee a fortunate lover?  
Though I was caught by love and I went undercover

Beneath the moment of being a lad  
I betrayed life that has never been planned  
I searched my heart and found nothing to remember  
Shall I summon my self to thee and thrice times must I beseech or surrender

Beneath the somber deeds of thought  
I obstinated my self and vend my heart  
Beneath the moment of being a lad  
I betrayed life that has never been planed  
And there I was....broken hearted, longing to search for thee along the river Nile  
But you sued my heart with thy wistful smile

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# Tears

Of your whispering eyes

Voiceless tears falling

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Where the thick dark air rashes in

Where the cold wind and breathe on my skin

Where the red quiet moon appears shadow less

Under the light we kissed in every passing silence tears

Where our hands touched, unshaken

My soreness deepened

A pang of sorrow it lies

But peerless and hating strife feeling

Fearsome days might I fear

But I used to think I would die

There hopelessly on the green grass I lie

To fare the uncouneted dreams I dreamed

And a desolate crib I lived

Longing to taste it  
again

And to ease the dark fading  
pain

Moments may unravel

Nights may bright

If only beauty phase as it is at night

The smell of your skin

Defeats the sadness as u sleep

I'll keep u warm

Until death tire us apart

Of your tipsy eyes,

Yet, it is Wet and deep

But u may  
weep

my sweet, my soul, my heart

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# The Moon Is Blind

i thought she was the the light of the dark that guide me of this nature,  
i thought z nature was z reflection of heaven, never expected z dark side zat mad  
me suffer,  
i thought she was z one for me to be strong  
zat i tasted the sweetness with my tongue  
i thought the moon has smiles  
zat she shines for miles  
i thought z moon was mine zat showed her behind  
and now the moon is blind

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# Undo This Moment

my sweet, my soul, my heart  
unstressed my mind, uncover my eyes  
unloved my body, my silence cries  
unfreeze my hands, unquestioned my heart  
unfold my tongue, lets not depart.  
unwise your self from selfishness  
unlock the secret of beauty and be relentless  
but the entire hope disappears  
while your hand touches softness  
guarding heart and showing kindness  
i found my self within thy eye  
empty and lost  
it no longer interest me  
this grace this beauty  
upon thy flesh, against thy cheek  
holding hand and hand  
my tears are falling upon me  
and so fare well my love  
I'm gone away

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# Unwantede

breathing the cold air  
out there leaving me lonely seems not fair  
feeling thhe cold on my skin lair  
but people are calling me a layer  
i wanna disappear and fulfil my disiere

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