

A Reality With Wrinkles

in darkness next to the musk of sex
from imagination to last night
from the nexus of ruddy sunlight
from baroque
sounds
emanating from bottomless floors
I hang on to planks
of footnotes
chords
from Bach's symphonies
intermixing with Coltrane's lessons
about life inside
of death's angst
the tortuous crackling road
teasing the driver with
knave
coarse
fears
stopping
surviving
hoping
dying
to live on
though complaints
respire
every careful
step
of every senseless
day

The State of The Union

leaves of sultry Diaspora
construe my alms
they lay them in cuneiform
begging for reputation
in congruence to the bore of Irish lore
rewards have danced around my ego
suppressing the drowning neurons
swimming
trying to break free
from the alabaster box
of white and black oxen
huffing at each other
until physical needs
supplement their spinal cords
like the key of C
see me
see yourselves
see America
without the tar
from the waste downward
for the trees have not starved for leaves
usually seen
instead
bread
blooms
in the demos
out of a pathos
for directional
tears
sheered and shared
for the fruits of
change

The Reaper Of Cowardly Deeds

Constantinople has fallen again
like a rank towel beaded with imitations of algae
in the worst winter of 1678
Constantinople had revealed a ghastly shadow
until the Danes in Northeastern Europe
where the waltz of the corroding winds
hummed up and down the ridges of the great verdant mountains
but now I have traveled into the astounding waste of 1912
bondsmen carry me from African precious stones
within their indestructible nuclei
awaiting my disgruntled cry
for a replenished sitting
while Constantinople reaches for precious Eastern balms
for the extant anguish in furrowed brows
of molested plankton
in all of the human seas of arrogant
bleeding
seeds
and sadly winning is not an option
for walking dead men
with grand ideas
irking inertia
with no time to spare
here nor there

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