

GALOPAGOS

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## QUIXOTIC

Vision rhythm  
Vanished upon  
A sunlit beam  
Never to be seen

I have drifted  
My days away  
In time dreams  
Always taking  
The very best

Take me  
To the place  
Of all that can  
Come true

Weather or not  
A lie  
Forgotten moments  
A soothing ache  
To my constant question  
Why?

## SILENT WALK

Sweet pulse  
Of summer days  
Cast away thoughts  
Drifting on cloud currents  
Carried to another time  
Another day

I take her hand  
In mine  
We walk silently  
On sands laid down  
A thousand life times ago

our memories  
Guide our steps  
To a future journey  
We are destined to take

Standing on stepping stones  
Of desire and dreams  
Watching the sunset  
As we have in past days

SILENT WALK  
(con't.)

Only now  
Do we understand  
The intrinsic

For the one  
To become the other

A FAITH OF ONE

Wanting to soothe  
Already present wounds  
Too deep to heal

Rejected  
By a faith of one  
Redemption only possible  
By a faith of two

His claustrophobic vision  
Her transfixed obsession  
For all her dreams  
His intoxicating liner life

Now collecting dust  
Upon a windowpane

## DEPREDATION

Landscapes evolving  
In rhythmic rhyme  
Sacred soil quenched  
Waters purity  
Genesis

Sacred forest hums  
Creating causeways  
For sirens lament  
Upon winter winds

Plague of indifference  
Humanities sullen loss  
Spirit of breath and tear  
Gone to seabird, bear and bison

Chasm of memory  
Cascading over rock  
To water fall  
An endless torrential nightmare  
Occupied in a hope-scape  
Among wilted bouquets of desire

DEPREDATION  
( con't. )

Hallowed ground  
Empty now  
Gone to aeon  
With all things  
Holy

GINGER

His tears  
Pause my memory  
I lament  
For words never spoken  
For time gone  
Never to return

"They" say,  
"Every generation has  
It's war."  
Our's fought  
In a very distant land

I also miss him

Reaching out  
To hold you  
To keep you safe  
To be with you

My day-dream  
In a forever night



## SOLITUDE

Laughing out loud  
Raindrops splash  
On nameless thoughts

Falling earth bound  
Illuminating  
A day of tears

Cultivated sounds  
Embracing loss  
Of solitude

See how darkness  
Covers forgiveness  
Clouds cry in unison

Washing away  
A could be forever  
Never to be felt or seen

CONSOLE

Pedigree for the maligned  
Prayers titled "Anomaly"  
Experimental cognition  
Just for the anyone  
In the anyhow world

Another excuse blessed  
Self edict  
Searching goals  
Reaching

Hold my soul  
Keep safe  
My spirit

Silent voice  
I am weeping today  
For tomorrows tears

Always

## DAYBREAK

Sentient beings  
Lost among simplicity  
Myriad incursions  
Of retribution  
Not to understand  
But to stand under  
The arcane

Adrenilin  
Facing decision  
Reflection  
Among fields of sunflowers

Pathway  
A sober reality  
Truth-wise to prediction  
Depraved goodness  
Self preservation  
This generation

Now  
Wilted by hate  
Gone the sunlight  
Only darkness  
Forever

Nesting hawk takes flight  
Lily pads float peacefully  
Dragonfly hunting

## GALOPAGOS

Petrels glide upon  
A trade wind breeze  
Hovering above sea swell

A journey of instinct  
Traveled a million times  
Over eons  
Aloft

Skyward  
Deep blue  
Cotton clouds float  
Over the black abyss

Eternally homeward bound  
Creatures making landfall

Sea wave breaks  
Plummeting, crashing  
White froth  
Perretual wave  
Rolling, building, falling

CANVAS AND CLAY

Beauty in fracture  
Curve, elongated line  
Disfigured perfection

Unfolding nature  
Dream-scape  
In a night time mirage  
A thousand eyes  
Search from the third

Vision in patina  
Aligned pallet  
Juxtaposition in shadow  
Luminous shade

Creating portraits  
The mind of Eve  
The love of Adam

Picasso

ALPHA RHYTHM

Walking on Autumn pathways  
Sticks, decomposed rock  
Golden hues in light red  
Reflect from a thousand leaves

My thoughts cascade  
In soothing color  
I observe placed perfection

A gentle breeze  
Entices day dreams  
Coolness flows over my being  
Caressing, welcoming

Mosaic sky  
Graceful patterns  
In white blue  
Wonderment  
Beyond comprehension

## BRIEF PORTRAIT

Breathing while on scaffolding  
One breath in  
One exhale  
I need oxygen  
To appreciate this height

Emptiness affirms realization  
I am present and blessed  
Nothing can replace  
This life

Stained glass brilliance  
Kaleidoscope of color  
Filters down upon my being  
My spirit transcends  
Those I love  
And those who love me



Sandcrab nestles home

Storm waves smash seashells to sand

Seagull glides to shore

## HEART POSSESSION

Reciprocal feelings  
Flowing between you and I  
Harsh truths presented  
One of you  
One of me

We have danced here before  
Yet  
Together knowing  
How our time will dissolve  
Into forgotten nights

Your healing of my spirit  
And I, the healer of your's  
Between a wealth of words  
Set to maximum damage

I, a devoted disciple  
Yes, to our shared dreams  
Now, impersonal strangers

HEART POSSESSION  
(con't.)

Fragments of our lives  
Left to be discovered  
By another

Now, only approximations  
Of a future  
With hatred, agony  
And healing

## EQUANIMITY

Bring dreams  
Of the enchantress  
Beckoning those who seek  
Themselves in others  
To a culture of the soul  
A place of refuge  
Within the palm  
Of their creator

Boughs scented in musk  
Send a welcoming of hearts  
Greeting each spirit  
With strength and tenderness  
For all to know  
They are counted within  
The collective citizenry  
Of understanding  
And community

The sweetness complete  
For those who sleep  
What does the world mean  
To each of us?  
And what is our world to others  
Made of?, tyrants, demagogues!?

EQUANIMITY  
(con't.)

Those who embrace peace  
Who search for meaning  
Are the innocent

Who are our prophets  
That guide us toward  
And away from the narrow-minded?

I have asked these questions  
They are treasures  
Under the forest canopy  
Shaded by an enigmatic sunset

NIGHT LENS

Seeking a Winter sun  
Over fields of snow  
Emptiness  
Ephemeral wispers  
In meta light

Nocturne hymn  
Envision  
Supernatural night  
Heart pause  
Transitory opaqueness

Night lens catharsis  
Reflection  
Panacea rendezvou  
Knowing the existential  
Has finially died

OF CLAY

Watch them sway  
Harmonizing in wind ways  
Rhyme set to motion  
Eons ago

Fertile light  
Amplified  
Creating the yet  
To be

Promulgated attunment  
Form, images  
Becoming great stands  
Of life

Final objects  
Expressing energy, motion  
Cultivating Earth's breath

Beauty in bough  
For all inhabitants

## YAMANTAKA

I am the recluse  
In a forever place  
Of repose, peacefulness  
Blissful silence

Solitude in granite  
Cliffs  
Rock falls  
Gravel beds  
Song of a distant time

Touching Mother Earth  
Each day  
With bare feet  
Her embrace protects  
My touch

Sitting each day  
At my gate  
Contemplating light  
And the power of darkness



YAMANTAKA  
(con't.)

I affirm mortality  
Accept selfhood  
And know  
My anonymity  
Is preserved

## OBLATION

Natures need to articulate  
With a species called human  
Verse and song  
Symphonic perfection

A million languages  
Passing to oblivion  
To late  
The oblation

We do well  
Listening for a leviathans breach  
A chirping cricket, birdsong  
The pride responce in a lion's roar

Bumblebee, dragonfly  
Silent is the prayer  
Of a mantis