

## Discrepancy

Enjoying the company  
Just us three  
Smiles between you, you and me  
But when I blinked and turned around  
Startled at the sound gone by  
From deep within the woods we're in  
In just a moment it seemed  
You and you were just a dream  
Because when I turned around to face you  
You were gone  
Leaving just me

I raced to scream  
Wondering what all this could mean  
Why the two of you had suddenly disappeared  
All along this is what I had feared  
That you and you would get lost from me  
My best friends, the only two in my company  
Could this just be some minor discrepancy?

Perhaps I just heard it wrong  
The sound that went so far along  
Did it come from a different direction?  
And now you're sectioned off in the woods?  
You and you got trapped after inspection?  
Of where it came?  
All the same  
Regardless of where you and you went  
I think my time would be better spent  
If I waited here  
I fear that if I leave to retrieve you and you  
Then you'll just have come back here to wait for me  
And we'll have another discrepancy

But that fear is growing so fast  
And my patience can't seem to last  
Cause although my mind says you'll be back  
It's just that I seem to completely lack  
The heart to believe  
That you and you are just gone for a moment  
Leaving me with this pressing torment  
That something must be done  
Because surely something horrible has overcome  
Both you and you  
Whose situation must now be so dire  
So suddenly I sprint  
Towards from where that sound must have come  
But with hints of doubt I'm overrun  
As I panic and perspire  
Wired so I don't give in  
I must find my friends and company  
But where you and you went is hard to see  
Or is that just another discrepancy?

It seems my run has come to an end  
I can't twist around another bend  
Looking for my old lost friends  
Surely they must be waiting for me  
Somewhere about this forest I see  
Laughing about this joyously  
About this silly discrepancy  
Of when they heard that fateful sound  
And then got lost and were never found  
Or perhaps it was me that was never found  
Was it me who was gone when they turned around?  
I think I panicked then left in haste  
Leaving you and you to stay and wait  
While I circled madly and could not abate  
The terror I felt in these woods  
Even though I knew I should face my fear  
That you and you were never here  
It was just me and me and me living in fear  
Just me and fear my company  
Or is that just another discrepancy?  
Some wayward figment of memory?

Out of breath and out of time  
I sit by a tree in these woods of mine  
I lay back and try and see  
What is real and what's memory  
To sort out all these discrepancies  
Resting on my tree I think long and hard  
Of my time running near and far  
Trying to find you and you and where'd you'd gone  
Or was it just me all along?  
Running just cause I was afraid  
Wondering if I even paid  
Enough attention to just from where  
That loud sound came to scare  
Us apart  
Or maybe that was just my beating heart?  
Sounding so loud from eternal fear  
Isn't it what I always hear?  
You and you ever so far  
And the footsteps of death always so near?

Cause if I close my eyes  
I still fear  
I still hear  
The trembling sound of my heart in the distance  
And the need to run away always so persistent  
So I open my eyes one last time  
And look at these hands of mine  
Now withered down by time and age  
Yet still somehow young  
From all the work left undone  
With my last breath I am left to see  
This most terrible of all discrepancies

But now my time is surely done  
Free from running from each setting sun  
Running from death  
Running from fear  
Running from losing all that are near  
Running from losing all I hold dear  
My time simply came and went  
In madness it was poorly spent  
Trying to sort out the truth and the real  
From a life I imagined, that fate came to steal

I hope you and you were really there  
The friends I had cherished, the kind truly rare  
I hope that one day you stumble upon  
The friend you had lost, now long since gone  
I don't know how much time has passed  
How many times the sun has lapsed  
Over my corpse  
My sad remains  
Or how long my body has lain  
Alone in this forest  
Alone in the dirt  
Taken apart  
As I feed the Earth

I don't know if crows have pecked out my eyes  
To match the empty sight I carried in life  
I don't know if roots have overgrown my hands  
Those which seemed to have no use in this land  
I don't know if worms have digested my skin  
That which I never seemed to fit in  
I don't know if beetles ate at my meat  
My flesh which seemed nothing but weak  
I don't know if time has buried my bones  
That which ached when I was always alone  
I don't know if even remain my nails  
Which had clung to a life that left me so frail

And if you and you stop by  
And finally find the place where I died  
That you would remember the times we shared  
When I was there and wasn't so scared  
And if per chance still exist some part  
Of me that still had the heart  
To remain here upon this Earth  
I ask that you place me as I was before birth  
That you fear not like me, and bury your friend  
That you remember me smile as you cover my remains  
As you return me to the dust from which I came  
And now I'm dust all the same