

God's Pantoum

Satan once appeared in forms of water
Men floundered at the pipe and at the flask
Still, the thirst of guilt could not be sated
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For truths of: moral spirits, hints of lime.

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Humanity soon began a rainbow search
For truths of moral spirits. Hints of lime
Combined with LSD caused men to curse

Humanity. Soon began a rainbow search
Among the garden where Jesus did lie
Combined with LSD-caused men. To curse
Throughout the universe where then he died

Among the garden where Jesus did lie
Still, the thirst of guilt could not be sated
Throughout the universe. Where then he died,

“science Symphony Sky”

a way to say music

a word of restless

rain drumming like staccatos

flowering

from a flute forever

fading into a cleft chin

resting

as a score of scattling

stars.nightly

notation creaking jazz

across the moon,
speaking

tunes of written views

from centuries long past

tied to now

in slurs of whispered wisps

and wisping *whirs*

singing strings of cirrus bowed

by pink conductors breathe

reprieve

in later times signed

in a six-eight sky

two-four

too late.

i hear these sights vibrate

most nights

from a vibraphone heart

no glock; no

spiel

onward, upward, through

the vast fine (fine)

Vanished University

passed past are the days
of knowledge from starlights
known now are the terrors
of physically seeing

of knowledge from starlights,
far-blooming in indigo,
man learned of himself,
of his smallness of being

far, blooming in indigo,
a man blushes, complaining
of his smallness of being
on thrones of linoleum

a man blushes complaining
that God and his riches
on thrones of linoleum
exist only in Eden

"That God and His riches!"
known now are the terrors
existing only in Eden
passed past are the days

"I Dreamed"

I dreamed of fame--
A wealth to divide
My heart from my mind
And my body;
To experience
That which had been withheld
In hell with thee

I dreamed of women
That might take away my breath
My heart
My humanity and masculinity
In severance to whimsy,
And reverence of flesh
And post-fate destiny

I dreamed of men,
Comrades in the war

Against hope and liberty;

I dreamed of a cage

To spite in spite of

My previous disposition

I dreamed of dreams,

An end to sleepless nights

And nightmare sleeps;

I dreamed of dreams

And future thoughts come true

And pasts revoked--

For better words, a love

I dreamed of Heaven,

Where my likeness might dwell,

As an angel of solitude

For solidity

Counteracting demons

As a versa of vices.

I dreamed of beauty

And wanted not perfection;

Instead, I

Reveled in fantasy

I dreamed I was alone

But I was awake.