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## loneliness

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an imperfect sonnet

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young flesh, money, comfort and fame do tease  
the soul to thinking them a purpose great  
wither we shall as our hair quickly turns  
attempt to care - forgive - but far too late  
intentions and beauty dark death interns  
our lust for the material contrasts  
as does our show of love or lack thereof  
we dance and panic on various paths  
but of this earthly angst is none above  
we may marry, produce more of our kind,  
surround ourselves among many bodies  
but in our solitude are we confined  
this truth we share, carry and do unite  
but never will escape with mortal might

# dismissed

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no heart is here - to break - to take - to tear  
away - around - above - about - i doubt  
my way is this - not one of bliss - but fear  
the false will trick and trade - won't be without  
a sense of purpose - peace - or duty i  
do stumble fumble crack and crumble down  
my tears and mouth the automatic bye  
lips formulate and tire a sober frown  
which strains the muscles enough to let go  
of pain emotional - scars physical  
the abstracts of my mind concretely grow  
transform - transfer into the spiritual

i look around and cognize i exist  
bow down - forgive - make up for Time dismissed