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By Jeanne T. Prichodko

AT THE ZOO

By Allen Deasy

Hold on to the dawn, my love, lest morning break the spell,
and sunny skies shall cast aside this eve we've known so well.

For early morns are brief at best and only end each night,
and lovers' fears turn into tears when lovers lose their sight.

So take a breath of dew, my sweet, and kiss me once before
the sun is risen full to view and evening is no more.

We'll seal this night of memories as early light grows near.
And hold onto the dawn, my love, til morning's light is here.

By Janie Hoffman

Cats pacing neurotically
Sigmond DoLittle would have a field day
The beauty of the panther
The ugly of the cage
King of the Beats?
Submit or die
Eat when fed
Look majestic for the procession

Plastic molds
Popcorn, peanuts, cotton candy
Greedy wanton slime
Teach the kids
Show them wildlife
Wildlife?
Show them torture
Show them humanity
Harnassed wildlife
Harnassed freedom
Harnassed dreams
Hypocrits!

Eagle soaring
Symbol?
Come see! come see!
The symbol of freedom
Wings clipped, talons cut, freedom raped.

Wolve limping
Arhthritis set in, too old
Should be dead
Should be free
Natural Habitat!
SHIT
Stare at them
They stare back
The lust to kill in their eyes
If only, if only this were real
Dead humans
Throats torn
Free animals
JUSTICE

