ABSTRACT NATURE

EXCERPTS FROM THE ABSTRACT THOUGHTS OF A POSITIVE INS ANITY JAMES EARL PATTERSON



BEYOND THE GLASS EYE

The sliver moon dangles from my window sill Desperately clinging to my present Prolonging its inevitable descent Towards the nothingness of memory

The sliver moon dangles from my window sill Reanimating the ancient desire to glorify Mixing several lifetimes into one sensuous moment To pause and contemplate its place in my world

The sliver moon dangles from my window sill Masturbating reality 'til its last drop Tasting the souls of all spectators To fill its lover's perspective with deity

Having milked reality of all save individualism Ot plummets to where only imagination may follow And D allow it to fall and divulge All it has learned into mine The Abstract Thoughts of a Positive Onsanity

> the clouds came and the world grew suddenly quiet

absorbing the mystical abstractions of a world seen through translucent lenses

naked trees with silent blackbirds Contemplating...contemplating

waiting and wishing for the return of the immaculate sol and the predetermined life burst that is spring



Light

This magical entity of infinite color Ruling over us like a possessive lover The sun shines so bright during its daily flight Only to abandon us during the night

But man has found a way To turn the night into day We have become addicted to light's touch For this reason, we use it too much

For one day there will come an end to the source Then what will rest on our heads, remorse? But for now, there will be day But sometimes I like to sit in the dark anyway



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SHE'LL STILL BE HERE AFTER I'M DONE DEPLETED BUT READY TO ACCEPT SOMEONE ELSE SOMEONE THAT ALLOWS GROWTH SOMEONE THAT PREVENTS PAIN SYMBIOTIC; NURTURING HER NATURE

BUT FOR NOW I AM THE POSSESSOR DENYING HER CRIES CONSTANTLY I BURN ALL I CAN TO GET AT HER SLASH ALL TO CONTINUE MY CONQUEST FOR SELFISH PROGRESS SHE'S STILL HERE

ALL FOR ME DEFINED AS MANIFEST DESTINY I OFFER THE OPPOSITE OF RECIPROCATION AS SHE SERVES UP LIFE ITSELF MY DAILY BREAD

PERFECT FOR ME, YES EVERYTHING I WOULD HOPE FOR SHE'S SO PATIENT WITH MY ABUSE NARY A DAY GOES BY WITHOUT MY RUBBISH FILLING HER HEAD

HER BEAUTY IS UNPARALLELED IN ALL OF THE COSMOS BUT AT THIS POINT IT MUST BE MY DUTY TO TREAT HER LIKE SHIT

YET SHE REMAINS

RARELY DOES SHE LASH OUT BUT WHEN SHE DOES I BETTER DUCK AND HIDE

SHE'S TAKEN SO MUCH FROM ME AS I TAKE ALL I CAN FROM HER IF I CARED IT WOULD BE A SHAME

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR A WHILE SHE LOVES ME I THINK SHE IS SLOW TO CHANGE BUT SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT NOW I CAN FEEL IT...

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PRESTORM SPRING CLOUDS CLOUD MY VISION OF THE INFINITE DISTRACTING FROM THE BIG IDEA THE PURE BURST OF GENIUS THE CONCEPT OF BENDING REALITY

THE PALE BLUE AND SPECTRUM OF GREY TO WHITE OF THE SLOW MOVING STORM SERVE ONLY TO REFLECT THE LONELINESS OF FLIGHT OF THE PIGEONS IN MY SKYLINE

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ONLY THE INFREQUENT DISTANT SOUND OF THE SAD TRUMPET OF THE TRAIN HORN OR OF THE FAST TIRES ON PAVEMENT PIERCE THE VOLUMINOUS VEIL OF MY IMAGINATION

> YOU SEE... I TOO FLY ALONE DISCARDED IN THE VIGORS OF THE URBAN CORE

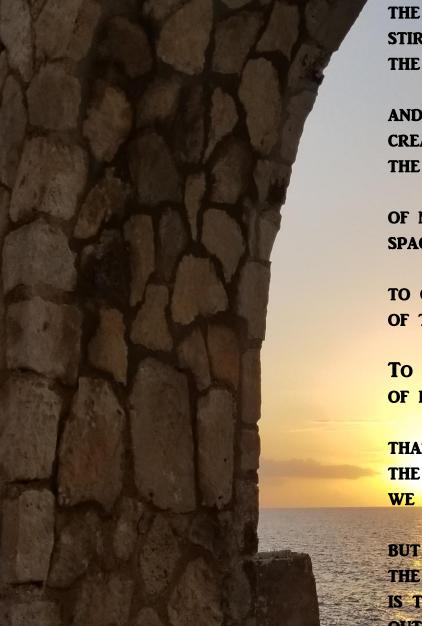
BLUE OF SPIRIT GREYED BY WISDOM CLOSE TO WHITEOUT LIKE TYPOS ON A CONTRACT OR THE PIGEONS IN MY SKYLINE



THE DRAGON SOUL ON THE GREEN VEIL BURST INTO INFINITY LIKE A GENTLE FLOWER SCREAMING SWEET NOTHINGS THROUGHOUT THE HEAVENS GROPING FOR THE MIND'S EAR

TO LISTEN AND PAY HOMAGE TO ITS COMMAND TO RIDE ALONG AND BEGIN ANEW OUR UNDERSTANDING TO STRUGGLE WITH THE WONDERS THAT LIE BEFORE US

ONE MUST ATTACK LIFE WITH THE WARRIOR'S MENTALITY OF COURAGE AND ENDURANCE WITH A CHILD'S INNOCENCE AND CURIOSITY AND WITH A MOTHER'S LOVE OF ALL PERCEPTIONS AND CONCEPTIONS TO OBTAIN ULTIMATE ENLIGHTENMENT



THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSET STIRS MY BEING TO CEASE THE LABORS OF MY MATERIAL SELF

AND TO CONTEMPLATE CREATE AND MYSTIFY THE UNDERSTANDING

OF MY SOUL IN THIS SPACE/TIME

TO GAZE INTO THE FACE OF THE AWE-FULL

TO PERCEIVE THE SENTIMENT OF ITS COMING AND ITS ENDING

THAT WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE DUALISM WE ALL SHARE

BUT TO REALIZE THE DUALISTIC SELF IS TO SET THE SELF OUTSIDE OF SPACE/TIME OR INSIDE TO GAIN AWARENESS OF SPHRIT

