

Stumbling Faith

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Blessed soul in hue and cry.
Belief damp but faith dry.
Wandering the streets of faith.
In elixir of life do I bath.
Faith was all I could have.
Befriended while away the friendship.
Strive sticking long but lost grip.
Tough to persist and be the same.
Do nothing and face blame.
Faith was all I could have.
Loyals stray and stray the tame.
End up sainthood and blemished fame.
Go and ask thee thou were right.
Dark is gone, now all is bright.
Faith was all I could have.
Catch thy hand, and kick thy band.
It was a moment down on land.
Show thee my wound but not to heal it.
Succeed in life, let thee not see it.
Faith was all I could have.
Clarion call thy treachery turned.
Back to my senses when all was burned.
Thank Providence to endow all this.
Thank God to hold from amiss.
Faith was all I could have.

Witness, the Real

Nothing that imagine,
But things glitter in show
How diverse from that,
That ever made a thought.
Wonder to be in the crowd,
That all strive to inspire,
A life replete of substance.
Lights on, rush of activities.
Aloof from that filth that
Ever man has made of man.
Thoughtless where to place,
That imagined construction.
In void that sustain and,
Consume the flame born,
To strive, and not to yield.

Boundness Kills

To be bound mars the spirit.
Oft I ask my heart,
Of that it curbs.
But oh, dejected I return.
Hopeless, full of ills and pains.
Distressed am I to seek,
The answer that cures,
The malady unknown and invisible.
Now staring at my reflection,
I hate all I see,
Feeling of loneliness, rejection,
Reached my whole attention.
It seems to me a life,
Purposeless lacking an appeal.
The pain I hardly bear,

Plunged into me, made me numb,
And oblivious of that noble cause.
Yes, belief on, no longer it could cage.
The peace long ago gone.

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