

THE NEANDERTHAL SURVIVES

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Lying on the floor in the cave
By the district of seclusion
I can't figure out what goes on in your mind
Maybe the bells of whispers
Only you can understand
Maybe the light at the entrance
Only you can see
Whatever your state of existence may be
You are alive; for you that's more than life can give
If you had a friend of your kind
Wouldn't that loneliness be shared?
Is it too much to think of the condescending man
Who only in sleep remembers
His most disturbing symbols
Haunting him to the very existence of his breath!
He's alive; but it's not enough what life can give
I can see dozens creep towards the cave
They maintain their distance as if to earn relief
From their lack of slumber and well being
That you alone could have been blessed with!

THE SAND OF SPACE

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In the sand of space there are no stones
There are no cigars there are no phones;
In the sand of space there is no time
Nothing left to feed on bones.

In the sand of space visions explore
There are no roofs there is no floor;
In the sand of space there is no plane
No one to open the foreclosed door.

In the sand of space no branch is wild
That knocks the vision someone died,
In the sand of space no one gets relieved
And returns leaving the dead aggrieved.

In the sand of space there are no rhymes
There are no deeds there are no crimes;
In the sand of space there is no one kind
To leave memories in the sands of time.

In the sand of space there's no branch dead
It must be the work of visions ahead,
In the sand of space there is no such crime
To bury life in the sands of time.

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