

# Social Contender

## Dead Moon

Logically appraise the situation  
Sizing up the ones who'll do you good  
Realize it's not merely position  
That gets you to the top, that's understood  
You can't live with yourself  
So live off someone else  
You say you're one of us  
But you're really one of them  
So don't pretend, social contender  
This rule by ladders hazardous ascent  
Your path is strewn with others who have bent  
Ambition hides from view those who are falling  
Convince yourself you'll not be like those crawling  
Laughing in the face of their distress  
Believing they're impressed with your success  
You'll find out the street you travel narrows  
Poisoned by the edge of social arrows

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