

# seconds

## Autumn

seconds  
once ignored - now cherished  
as they begin to tick away  
panting, like a dog in the wind  
throat constricted  
swelling as a tumor - i can scarcely breathe  
my eyes stand in the way  
to the world i need to see  
hazy melting images coated in glue  
begin sliding from my view  
and i trample on top of them  
now a blind fool  
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oh my heavy, heavy aching legs  
cannot do the work of ten men  
to lift my feet of stone  
clumsy, my arms  
long and leaden - they drag behind me  
carving deep trenches in the rotting earth  
oh so tightened  
stretched beyond belief  
my skin cracks  
with the weight of my dying body  
and the rage in my head  
blood trickles down from my burning eyes  
and stings my charred lips  
oh dear god - if you would but save me  
so much as a finger on my hand  
surely i could find the strength to climb  
atop a cloud in your sky  
and echo your praises  
into the light of a new day  
but my words are lost  
as my bones  
snap suddenly  
and i am left to lie upon the burning remnants of my life  
seconds  
eternity  
the clock ceases inside of me



oh this silence, this emptiness inside  
for the grinding of my teeth at the searing pain  
of my flesh and the stench which infiltrates my every pore  
silence  
eternity  
might as well relax  
it's much too late  
to cancel  
all my reservations in hell

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