

# Outlive the Dinosaur

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I breathe, my throat clenches  
Clutching to exclude  
A dozen different stench  
In Falmouth Bay  
A blue whale rolls  
Going to drown in the swill  
From city sewer holes  
Summers longer  
Deltas gashed  
Ancient trees  
Uprooted, smashed  
Time is generous more, take more  
I must outrun the dinosaur  
A silent temple  
Marble hard  
Decays and softens  
Battle scarred  
A relic deaf  
To bits and streams  
And polo necks  
And perfect jeans  
Obsessed with silence  
Spiked by noise  
I hold my son  
I plan our toys  
Time expansive more, take more  
I must outlive the dinosaur  
Rising rivers  
Drown new shoots  
Words and breath  
In death cahoots  
The strong survive  
To wean more brutes  
Who grow and seed  
Extend their roots  
Cowards, bombs  
And scab recruits  
Like monkeys trapped  
In monkey suits  
Time is plentiful more, take more

I must outfight the dinosaur

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