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A PAST UNFOUND

Screams the hawk as coos the dove,
Passionate lovers fondle their love.
Storms the wave as trickling streams,
Quiet the poet raking his dreams.

Stalks the leopard as flees the impala,
Thoughts turn visions in uncovered emotions.
Gathered in space as plasma in fusion,
Returned as dust on to the barren ground.

All this revealed in mourning as the Past unfound.

INSULT WITH FLATTERY

Strangers insult with flattery,
words sweetly spoken; keyed,

To open the locks of the most innocent,
or to carve up the heart mercilessly.

They say it's in a man's nature,
the scare, the fight, and the hate,

Like the iguana of nature's insistent
pursuit, of the flesh of man as bait.

In those shadows dark and gloomy;
children, take care, beware.

As Simple

Love was only hinted at with caution.
Words were spoken lightly without pain.

Feelings experienced with pleasure.
Parting (should be as simple), if not
For the human element, love.

Thus too, simply said.

Così Semplice

L'Amore era solo un'allusione fatta con cautela.
Le parole furono dette gentilmente per non far male.

Un sentimento vissuto con piacere.
L'Addio (dovrebbe essere più semplice), se no
Per il fattore umano, l'amore.

Così, disse semplicemente.

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The Trouble With Reform

The reform of anything is useless unless you correct the initial error that caused the perceived problem in the first place; if not,

We are like the happy senseless dog, that chases his tail.
(round and round) Bow-wow!

The trouble is that the cause of the difficulty in the First place, like the slippery opaque Chameleon, has again gotten under the

Limbo Bar, oh, boy! So, what was reformed? How? When?



When Salt Has Lost Its Flavor

Neither the extreme right nor the extreme left
is worth their salt; it's dissolved, believe me,

For all its worth. The flavor is gone, gone, Gone!
They only comprehend force, death, intimidation,

Fear, and destruction, which already dooms *them*.

« Luke 14:35 »

« Matthew 5:13 »

Welcome

Writing can be a lonely road,
an open sea to undiscovered lands,

Of which not many friendly natives appear
to welcome you or to shake your hand.