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antipoems

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## time

I can sense it now  
more than before  
its slow approach  
like a bending shadow  
in the dusky sunset

and I can see it in my eyes  
the lines that define

time

I can feel its mean accretion  
the growing groan in my weary bones

and I know  
there's nowhere its shadow won't go  
even inside my mind  
as it trails my footsteps behind

like a hovering cloud  
like a whisper growing loud  
the hour-glass sands of time.

# logic

/if the climate has always been changing  
then climate change is okay  
else climate change is not okay/

/if man has always been at war  
then war is okay  
else war is not okay/

/if poverty and racism have always been present  
then poverty and racism are okay  
else they are not okay/

/if ignorance can be overcome  
then ignorance will be overcome  
else it won't/

## organic

watching old timers day  
the bygone stars  
standing and waving  
their pot bellies and grey hair  
bent backs, knees shot wobbly  
some now relegated to wheel chairs  
and for a moment it all seemed so clear  
this life of ours

as we bloom like dandelions  
some like sunflowers  
briefly glorious  
then withered and bent  
and ultimately all of us  
little puffs in the wind.



## almost

maybe everything will always be  
a little off  
and even the best will just miss?

oh surely there's plenty that's  
way off  
that will never get close

that kind of suffering is everywhere

but what seems at times even worse  
(though it's not)  
is that near miss  
just shy  
almost  
perfect except

just when we think  
it should be.

## contentment

we have no problem understanding  
the need for basic necessities

and we realize that without health  
we have nothing

but what an enigma to comprehend  
when one is bathed in a sumptuous spread  
and still can't rest in a peaceful bed?

what is that mysterious breach  
like a missing puzzle piece  
between desire  
and the serenity  
of happiness?



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