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Poor Knight

'lived a Knight once, poor and plain"-Pushkin

Please don't sigh when I tell you
I will change my evil ways.

I promise to do better,
the journey is a long one.

Please don't cry for me I will
be right back. Then we can start
livin' instead of dreamin'.

They just want to talk with me.

Please don't die - I will be gone
for another fifteen years.

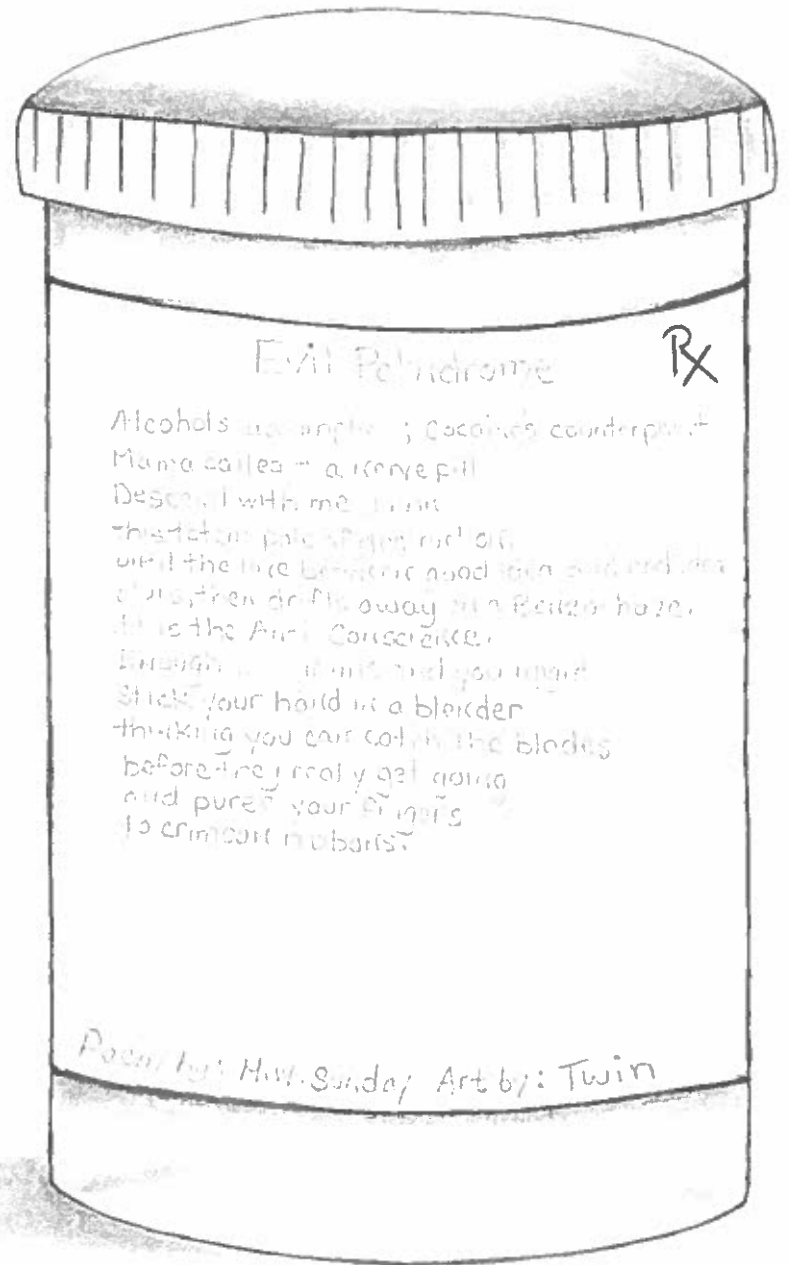
The time will go by real fast,
just shut your eyes for a while.

Please don't buy all this shit I
keep telling you over and
over. Its all a bunch of lies.

I have nothing - not even sense.

Evil Ghost

(Prince Lev Nikolayevitch Myshkin)



CAN I STAND?

The Sun descends
Light fades from the sky
The temperature plummets
yet I still stand - with this world of darkness
void of all shape
My eyes need to adjust
but only for a time.

What do I see? Who do I see?
Questions, questions, all of which to ponder.
Is this real? How do you define real?
With that uncertainty, I still stand.

Nothing,
I mean nothing, will hinder me from standing
but my mind is open, aware of myself
Self-assured I'm now on a steady foundation.

Death, oh sweet taste of death
as lovely as you may seem
have a duality that's acid, distasteful, and full of bile
I embrace you
Welcome you with acknowledged comfort.

You may take me.
But I still stand.

Smurf

Happy Valentine's Day

My Valentine
for this special day
I write to say
that I love you
in this special way
at the moment I am gone
but with my love
you can stay strong
I will always love you
you will always have my heart
and with my love
nothing could tear us apart
don't worry
I will be home soon
it will be us and a baby boy
in the month of May
when the flowers bloom
the sun will be shining
Shining so bright
On you, me, and our baby boy
with us three
We own the light
with us three
we will shine so bright
and with the three of us together
everything will be alright

DAVE

Spiders on the path
Don't blow off with all the leaves
But crunch under foot

I walk in the fog
And put in a bag for sale
A gram of my soul

I wrote a haiku
Just to show you that I could
Now leave me alone

I saw a flower
All alone up on the hill
Just past the tall fence

Time is something that
Feels different to each person
As it passes by

Fragile, brittle things
We crash into each other
Like glass dominos

Moss on the North side
of the old half rotted tree
I climbed in my youth

Why do we go down
The steep rocky mountain path
It leads to heaven

Haiku

No one walks this road
On which I travel, because
They know where it leads
I write poetry
With a warm wind in my heart
In a dark cold cell

Happily Ever After

When we were young life was so honest and pure
We were told of the values we should hold
But through the passing of time, we became less sure
And grew bitter as we grew old

What promise, what wonder, our futures did show;
As we matured through the passing of days
But the promise, and wonders, we never would know;
As we grew older and saw through the haze

The American dream grew further from reach;
As the future blended into the past
Unwilling to learn, unwilling to teach;
Each day just as plain as the last

It was painful;
It hurt us as we saw through their lies
"I told you so"
They sneered through their laughter
To be forced
To view life through their cynical eyes;
Never to realize "Happily Ever After"

JEFF

King

We come from kings and queens
We'll overcome by any means
You can tell that I'm going far
You can see it in my car
Stay with me cause I'm a star
White girls love the gold chain
Strippers love the money rain
Haters will feel the pain
Got me locked up in a cage
Other people feel the rage
My words hit like the pump gauge
Go ahead

and throw a stone

Cause soon

I'll be on a throne

Bo Ray

THIS IS ACCORDION !!

Stupid people always think they're funny

Funny people are stupid

The alien fuck-doll bends and folds

shut the fuck up and leave me alone!

Haven't you realized I'm a misanthrope

The dormant volcano pulsating
towards eruption

I watch in amazement as the
world changes around me

I just want to watch the superbowl

Nobody writes poetry anymore

Nobody reads poetry anymore

Because it is ***

Is this a *** magazine?

am I getting paid for this?

If he gets paid I want to get
paid for this

One word: instant classic

Untitled

In the depths of darkness,
A swirling emptiness awaits,
Icy venom streams from the North,
Molten lava devours from the South,
Pouring in the dark emptiness
The will to create explodes,
Violent pessimism appears
Bringing forth negativity on one side,
Nourishing optimism appears
Bringing forth positivity on the other,
They each in turn validate each other,
But the producer of life
Stands to evaluate the choices
Through the congregation of dichotomy,
Birthed now is raging inspiration
And the will power of motion to build
That scared place that leaves
All in awe,
But the bad weather of stormy seas
Roars from the well of consciousness
Stored in the depths of darkness

A Prayer for the Convicted

Please Lord let me die tonight.
I'm tired of living,
let my soul take flight
Long days
Cold nights
I hurt
I fight
With no end in sight
Can't get my mind right.
Do you understand hell?
(It's a six by ten cell)
Would you recognize Satan?
(I know his face well)
So.... please Lord
let me die tonight.
I'm only 25
with 25 to life

-Black TWIN

Spotlight on

M.W. Sunday

Poet for February

1. What is your favorite flavor of Ramen Noodle?
Spicy Nostalgia
2. (If you could vote) Who would you vote for prez?
Putin with El Chapo for Vice Prez
3. Favorite⁽³⁾ authors?
Russel Banks
J.R.R. Tolkien
Robert R. McCammon
4. How much wood can a wood-chuck chuck?
None. The woodchuck collects a Welfare check.
5. What would you do to go home right now?
Solemnly swear to spread vice, terror, and debauchery upon my release.