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*To those that do not
take life too seriously*

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a lion's music

evidently with lack of astonishment
to any Serengeti creature
the lion tears at its victim's throat
in a very dramatic overture
it devours and departs
to lay and sleep the day
and as it comes to no great surprise
the other creature's songs begin to play

the tenantry

the tenantry
of this rodent infested structure
laughed and made merry
as they watched
and danced and sang
as they heard the crackle
of the flames
that engulfed their nest
only one
lone among the crowd
stood up to shout
where do we go now

cricket's magic

I like it a lot
it makes me feel good
as the sun warms the day
as the rain bathes the daffodils
and as the cricket's magic in the night
brings your lips to mine

free spirit

it rang
and when I answered it
and said – hello
the party at the other end
said – sorry
wrong number

inamorata

from firmament above
inamorata descends
within maiden flakes of snow
onto the ground she lays
upon a virgin blanket
of soft white beauty
so see my somnolent eyes
and my ears
a sonata drink
her fragrance does frolic
but all is within reality
inamorata stays

last week

Tuesday came
and Thursday left
and the day between
as the day before it
left like the day after it

old lady

the old lady
has nothing but old shoes
to offer as sacrifice
to the idea of youth

sleepwalker

I have often
by quivering candle light's dance
emerged from within shadows
to play
beneath bathing moon beams
on dew dampened grass
and there given a chance to enhance
the romance of a sleepwalker
and how often
my efforts were encumbered
as the candle light flickers
and dies
as I awaken

chain reaction

before I learned to drink my wine
I used to love the sun
but as for now
well you see
the sun shines upon the grapes

to rest my weary spirit

to rest my weary spirit
I took my aching bones
and tired feet
for a long walk

ventriloquist

we all watched him very closely
to see if he would move his lips
he was pretty damn good
so we watched the dummy instead
and listened to the words pouring out of its wooded mouth
it mocked us
it told us how apathetic we are
and how our “me attitude” would catch up to us someday
we all laughed when the dummy crossed its eyes
and then it attacked us with more criticism
good thing it was the wooden dummy saying this stuff
if it was the man
we would have booed him

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