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The blood
of poets

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Stars on fire

Dark star
in the heart of graves
prayer spirits
on the ashes
of centuries
black ground
covered.

The horrible
screams
in the dark
depths
times
missing
in the ashes
stars
on fire.

Prison of infinity

A ghostly silence
traces of the past
flag of freedom
on the dark side
of Moon
in the darkness
of time.

Burned bridges
of freedom
dead silence
in the abyss
of death
gruesome shadows
salvation army
dreams of centuries
in prison of infinity.

Burned Bridges

In cold
chambers
death
gruesome shadows
sinners
disappear
in the dark
depths
faith
on the hill of crucifixion.

Magic
East
light
tombs
burned
bridges
death
fate
abandoned
gates
heaven
disappear
in the fog.

Votive tiles

Every night
in the desolate cathedral,
he would awaken him
with an unknown sound,
like a heartbeat
There were
thousands of silver tile
in the sea,
in the middle
of it there was something like the sun,
but he could not see what it was.

Circle

Symbolism
of a perfect circle
saved for centuries
storm is getting closer
the wind is getting stronger
door almost closed
mirror of perfection
danger is coming
without warning
from all directions.

Angel

They look
to the sky
try
to find you
your temple
they grieve
and they hope
to see you again.

Poetry

Time of innocence
passing river
immortality
resurrection
lyrics
votive years
carved
in the hearts
of poets.

Family

Blood
of my blood
forever
imprinted
in my soul
as a reward
for this life
that disappears.

Skull

Bloody tears
in the night
down the face
of hill
in the form
of skull
in place
of where
eternal
darkness
shines.

Dreams of the Gods

Prayer
of silence
whisper
of gods
in dreams
immortal.

Crying

Bloody
tears
down
the face
of Virgin
disappeared
sins
of crying
prayers.

Glory

Abandoned
heart
in the labyrinth
of nothing
death
in the dark
of light.

Ocean

In the eyes
of dead sea
screams
of crew
ship
at the bottom
ocean.

Sinners

Blue
icons
heaven
in heart
of sinner
prayers
in judgement
day.

The blood of poets

Glorious
past
ancestors
in the veins
verses
blood
poets
in the sky
discovered.

The seventh day

The protection
of the helpless
the witness
of the desperate
hope of the innocent
the seventh day
creation of life
on the bright side
of the death.

Sound

The candles
In the dark
the sound
of the dream
darkness
covered
his eyes
light in dream
without life.

Salvation

Time in the dark
the cell
without windows
almost blinded
forgiveness
of nothing
a way of salvation
in the eye
of the prophet.

Dark stars

Soul hides
a secret
priest at
confession
final departure
heaven for
forgiveness
to the final
destination
the light
disappears
in the open sky
with dark star
in his embrace.

Biography:

Milenko Županović was born in 1978 in Kotor (Montenegro). By profession he is a graduate marine engineer, but in his free time, he writes poetry and short stories. His stories and poems have been published by many magazines, blogs and websites, mostly in the Europe, U.S. and in Latin America.

In 2010 he wrote and published his first book, a collection of stories, and he also written and published few collections of poems (ebooks).

In 2015 he wrote and published his second book, a collection of stories and poetry.

In 2016 he wrote his third book, a collection of poetry (published in USA, project "Poems for all")

His books "Martiri" and "Simboli Segreti" were published in italian language.

Milenko is an ethnic Croat and lives in the town of Kotor (Montenegro) with his wife and 3 sons.

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