

## A Vagabond's Lament

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*Swagman*

Who would write my Epitaph?

When to inarticulate dust I return  
to slumber for aeons  
who would speak for me?  
who would pen a memory?

I have waited an eternity  
for the smallest formulation  
perhaps a single word  
or the stroke of a brush  
on ricepaper.

No, none of it;  
only stray dogs  
take the time to stop  
and piss on my grave.

The perfect epitaph for one  
such as me.

<http://cleaves.zapto.org/news/story-1284.html>



***Olgas***



***'Eternity' -- thanks, Arthur***

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-24.html>