Hard Won

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i remember Bligh St the 'society' and ol' gwynn with spiritual fire in her eyes it led me along the road i was destined to take tho unknown to me, a boy at the time

i wish i had my brain then so many obstacles could have been avoided but like everyone i learned the hard way and hard as nails it was but now it falls like jigsaw pieces that magically come together each time they hit ground

she saw what i could not see and inquired,
"what r u going to do with it now?"
it seems she saw the light
in my eyes,
it never occurred to me at the time
as i took it all for granted
and when i lost it (all) it was a challenge
to regain what i achieved so easily
before --

i have never taken it for granted since

Underground Oz Poetry. http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-564.html