

## Curse

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what greater curse could there be  
than to have sight in a world of the blind  
seeing and things human become  
liabilities and burdens if unable to be shared?

though surely, to have a functioning mind in  
in a world of utter mindlessness and insanity  
is the more exquisite torture  
as it is the mind that impales one's life  
or liberates it according to its bent  
in desolate fields of the dead  
or in a garden sown in paradise

but no curse is greater than to have knowledge  
in a world of ignorance and danger  
as knowing only enhances isolation

the moon shimmers on my alien skin  
the heavens draw me like a bee  
seeking sustenance from the flux  
of creation,  
in the centre of the galaxy  
the pulse of existence  
offers renewal and an opportunity  
but in other worlds and dimensions  
where awareness is complete

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