

## From Here to There

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here we are again  
sad or happy  
as the case may be  
but it's to no avail  
the world, or rather humankind,  
is locked in a nihilistic trajectory -  
cause for alarm  
surely not,  
things are born to die on this plane  
of what concern is the inevitable?  
though of course mindless destruction  
could always be avoided by  
allowing the inner desire for continuity  
to override the beast within us all.

our leaders appeal to the lowest possible  
denominators, reward-punishment, fear-safety  
and receive enormous traction for their meager  
efforts, why should they appeal  
to sense and reason,  
notwithstanding they are incapable of either?

be mindful of consequences  
the price we pay for freedom  
is perversity and self-destruction  
seems paradoxical but not so  
it's a matter of awareness

only when our leaders are mocked  
for their infantile behaviour  
and simplistic rhetoric  
would we be rid of futility,  
meaninglessness and self-annihilation,  
beings with purpose in accord  
understand harmony and peace  
they never self-destruct

when you wake up and jettison cultural  
perversity your leaders' words  
would fall on deaf ears  
and the power invested in them by you  
would evaporate, you would see them

as they are,  
evil, tragic, clowns.

concern yourselves with continuity,  
the wonder of infinity  
not apparent beginnings and endings  
on this forsaken plane  
dare I mention illusion stacked upon illusion  
forming a mountain that towers above Everest?  
you need not climb it as it is illusory -

your feelings of continuity arise from elsewhere  
definitely not this plane/place of confusion,  
discover from whence you came and not only  
would you avoid inevitable collapse  
and certain destruction  
but you would discover Life and Harmony  
the nature of continuity.

but of course I am discoursing to the dead,  
it's to no avail, those that see have no concerns  
those that are blind must be led.

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