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> a fool that persists in folly does not become wise, obsessed perhaps but never wise

yet i persist in attempting dialogues with the illiterate, blind and deaf.

are somnambulists capable of reason? clearly not, but they are capable of fantastic dreams and other un-realities like imagining freedom while in chains or mistaking the real for an illusion

tho in my own world i vainly attempt to interrupt ur tendency to depart; surely u'd think i would have learned never to clutch at permanence in a transitory world --"stay," i say in a world populated with dreamwalkers impelled to follow a path which leads nowhere

shadows appear and disappear on my walls they pass, bodies hiding from view coming and going from/to nowhere

i draw the curtains and eliminate the distraction as u dress;

making love to a dreamer is yet another folly like chasing myself running from uncertainty

i watch u going thru automatic motions dressing, i prefer u naked but life is saturated with unfulfilled desires --Buddhism's appeal increases daily each confrontation with reality tends to awaken

i plead for u to stay as tho my life depended on it but u ignore my entreaties tho u always appear when it suits you so i abandon my attempts to persuade

the keyboard clicks frantically behind me, it's my monkey typing Shakespeare but when i inspect the page only the word banana appears endlessly -however, my monkey is determined, it took him years to master, 'banana'

 $\underline{http://jungledrum.hopto.org/news/story-2423.html}$

Underground Oz Poetry. http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-682.html