

## Who?

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this one is not from the muse  
impulses indicate another source

a seamless slide show begins across  
the screen of my mind  
associated with tugs and impatience --  
one would think the dead should know  
to be smooth and deliberate if a message  
is to be successfully transmitted,  
the frantic aspect indicates  
one not yet adjusted to the nether world  
or a lunatic that has clung to his/her lunacy  
even in death

we shall see

clouds race across the sky though only a breeze  
cymbalises the leaves of trees lower down

a wavering horizon ruptures revealing  
the tragic horror of those suffocating  
in the consequences of past actions, deeds  
and perverse thoughts, yes, thoughts create consequences,  
be aware living and polish your minds  
of all blemishes in order for the radiance to reflect  
from you

the sea is as thick as sludge moving slowly but moving  
this one is stuck and suffocating but the dead can only be reborn  
not suffer a second death in a world of the dead

a wind-blown stunted bush on the shore  
supports one tiny blossom  
which is seen by the trapped;  
attracted they endeavour to emerge from the sludge  
and fight its stickiness ever so furiously to reach that blossom

none are able to emerge from the sludge  
as fighting only increases viscosity

i watch and wait

but nothing coherent is delivered only hopelessness,  
futility and rage

yet escape is simple, yield, accept prevailing circumstances  
and allow the mind to settle, only then are options presented  
which lead to various roads of freedom,  
some short and easy, others arduous and long  
deal with each according to your lot and create  
more options until freedom of the soul  
is achieved

with that i close the door on that forlorn world

an ancient lute delivers a soothing melody  
a new fissure/horizon sits below a huge red rose  
hovering among the white clouds of this sky

i wait for it to rupture and reveal the inhabitants  
of that world

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