

## Crying

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hear the clean desert wind  
free of urban impurities  
where ancient melodies are easily heard  
as the wind sings through various  
natural forms

no distractions exist to  
pull the attention away from  
the harmony and purity  
of the red centre

the desert is clean --

undisturbed it presents only itself  
considered worthless by avaricious men

the desert is the face of something larger  
that moves in splendour behind it, not hidden  
but not immediately detected

words learned in cities pour from  
my pen, crying for something lost and found  
reaching forever, seeking the purity and peace  
of the desert wind  
which washes through me and cleans the sticky  
impurities accrued in cities of the dead

smogged city wind does not agitate the flame eternal  
only the clean desert wind fans that flame into a roaring,  
all-consuming bliss

once experienced the desert wind remains,  
fanning the flame and creating a radiance  
that resists the darkness and pollution  
carried by the poison wind of cities

wild birds swim and sing in the desert wind  
moving in waves each course free  
tho remaining in harmony with the flock

city birds fight each other for scraps  
while desert birds drink from crystal clear waters

and feed from seeding desert grasses all provided naturally

what need do i have for a profession  
i am not infatuated with gadgets and baubles  
that bind one to perpetual slavery?

cities are cemeteries where corpses move  
as only the dead move  
blind, vicious, unaware

palms from aeons past continue to thrive in the desert  
sustained by red soil and clean rain  
filtered through mineral sands to emerge as  
springs and oases

today as before the desert wind  
carries the rain to the red centre  
and revitalises all life in season

only the clean desert wind surrounds,  
moves and enlivens everything it kisses

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