

The Sunshine's A Glorious Bird

I have
I have...
I have...

I have...
I have...
I have...
I have

I have...
I have...

I have

I have...
I have...

I have...
I have...
I have...

I have...
I have...
What?

I have...
I have...
What?

I have...
I have...
I have...

What?
What?
What?

I have...
I have...
I have...
What?
I have...

I have...
about...

I...
I have...
I have...
about...

I have...
I...
I...

I have...
What?
about...

I have...

about...
What?

I... I...I...
I...I...

I... I...
I...
I have...about...

I...
I have about...

What?
What?
What?
I...

About...
What?

I have what?
about...about...

about...about...
I have...
have...
have...about...

Thirty years...
yet...
yet...
yet...

yet...
thirty years...
yet...

yet...
yet...
yet...
yet...
about...
I have...

I have...

have...

I have about...

I have...
What?

about...
thirty...

years...
I have...
have about...

thirty years...
yet..

yet
yet
yet yet

yet
about thirty yet

yet
years...have about...

I have...
thirty years...thirty...

yet
yet

about thirty years...

I have about...

thirty years...

I have...

yetyet

years left to dance

dance

dance

dance

dance

yet

left. (A SHORT BUBBLING LAUGH)

S I L E N C E

If I had started
I have probably
only twenty

If I had started

I have...

earlier, that is...

If I had started...

earlier...

That is...

If I had started

earlier

I have...

I had...

I have...

thirty years, years

I have

I have years

probably only (years)

twenty

seventeen

years

years

left

left

about...

I have

probably

If I had started

twenty

If I had...started seventeen

years years

years years

years

earlier

earlier

If I had started

thirty

no, seventeen

About...no...

earlier, if I had

if if if...no!

If I had started twenty, no...

thirty, no...

I have...
seventeen, no.
If I had started earlier, maybe...
about, about, no...
about twenty, no
seventeen, Yes, yes, yes

years, yes,
years, yes

No.

No...

No, maybe twenty...

no-no about twenty, no, seventeen
seventeen

already had seventeen

years going
years going
years by now
now

now

now

now

Perhaps I would have had things to over
(BREATHING)

that would be...

come, yes, to over come by now.

Seventeen years...

Yes ! Maybe not, maybe not

not...

notnot

(AGONIZED CAUGHT SIGH)

If I had started
at twenty I would
have been further
but perhaps I
oh.

oh.

oh.

oh.

ohoh.

If I had started
at twenty-seven I
again again again
again again
again

(BREATHING)

That would leave me
perhaps twenty, maybe
twenty, maybe twenty,
maybe thirty years
all toll

but perhaps not
perhaps I would
have had to over
come more blocks
again again again
But then again
more people would

have seen me and
would have gotten
to know me and I
wouldn't have had

to start so late
in my life in my life
life life life life
life life life life
(BREATHING)
Years years years
years years years
years years years

I have...

I have...

I have...

I have...

I have...

(BREATHING)

What I have...

What? I have my entire life, life,
anything yet to come,
to come, so much yet,
perhaps a change inside,
a reconciliation.

if a if a if a if a
if a if a if a if a
if a if a if a if a
if a if a if a if a I had an accident.

Maybe just a vegetable,
just as good as dead...
How many, like those,
like those people, the
people. Which people?

(NOSE CHORTLE)

The people, the people, the people, the people
You know which ones.

the ones who are going to die!

(A SERIES OF RAPID "HA'S DESCEND. INTO...)

If I had the time
without arms or legs
pushing the world by
a stick at the end
of my chin, "grace stricken"

(BREATHY, ANXIOUS)

if I have, no, I have,
I have, have, I have the
time, time. won't be a
vegetable...a bit stiff
but not bed ridden.

Heave armor,
my skin falling
in my sleeves
(alive alive alive alive)

Tongues of soap,
drapes of salvia...

Tongues, clouds
the broth of the North
sponges of cotton
moths of the moon
fields of darkness,
walking
walking
lights
lights
the green lights near the walk to the carnival toilet shed soaped up
and waiting for bloody Wendy in her "time" reaching for the eggs in the closet, walking
out of her ghost market

bottom-weight bottom-weight
bottom-weight bottom-weight
bottom-weight bottom-weight
bottom-weight bottom-weight
bottom-weight bottom-weight
what-a-way what-a-way
what-a-way what-a-way
what-a-way what-a-way
what-a-way what-a-way

I have time. I don't smoke anymore

daughter-day, daughter-day,
daughter-day, daughter-day,
daughter-day, daughter-day,
daughter-day, daughter-day,
daughter-day, daughter-day,
Black billowing umbos
lights-ssssssssssssssssss-emerging
running between explosions

gotta-say gotta say gotta-say
gotta-say gotta say gotta-say
gotta-say gotta say gotta-say
gotta-say gotta say gotta-say
gotta-say gotta say gotta-say

They're coming out, yes!
I can see them approaching
mama-may mama-may mama-may
mama-may mama-may mama-may
mama-may mama-may mama-may
mama-may mama-may mama-may Now...
 AMAZONS moving silently
 through the heavy sweet air.

Nemesis sisters
Their black hair fallen
to their waists running in twos
 gazelles, giraffes...
 Big ladies cutting
If I had the time
 the time the time

I do have the time
dick
balls
rats
gnats
vines
bats
strawberries
a shot of the ozone, OK!
haha!
Let go of me!
(SHARP CRIES AS IF BEING BEATEN...THEN)
You're dead!

Bang! Bang
"Bend over,
come on bend over. You know you have it coming
(CANDIDLY, RAPIDLY)
You know what he
wants with you, he wants
handle you and tell
you about
the girls
the girls
the girls
the girls

I'm sorry! I'm sorry!
Please stop! Please stop!
Please stop! Please stop!
HELP! HELP!
(MURMURED) Help! Help! Help!
Help!

I don't want to think
about that
right now

Dead guys. Dead guys.

"Let me hold you and tell you how much you are
loved and needed. You need it and let me hold you
again, now Little Jasper."

Black kites
in the night

blotting out the stars
(CANDIDLY)
See what I mean?
See what I mean?
Holding your little
sliver
in the darkness
Black guys or some
engineer type with
plate glasses on and
lizard skin.

"suck me suck me"
I'm sorry! I'm sorry!
Please stop, please stop,
please stop!
Stop that, stop that. If
it would. If it were to stop

to stop, to stop all by itself
or if someone was to
stab it and it stopped.
Don't stop, don't stop,
I don't like it, to stop
if it stops, it won't ever start.
I can make it stop.
I can make it stop.
I can make it stop.
I can make it stop.
I can make it stop.

He can make it stop all right.
He can shoot himself in the head
and blow his brains out.

if I had started
that is,
if I had started
earlier, I would
have been where I
am now before this.
But perhaps not
because I would have
had to start all over again anyway.
To start, to start
all over again after
such an early start.
Oh god! Will it ever end?
This starting, this worrying about
when I should have started,
if I should have started over again
or if I should have started out
in the beginning anyway. But oh god if
I HAD started 17, yes, 17 years earlier
I would have learned so much
for a body 17 years younger than it is
today, but perhaps I would have
learned all the wrong things.
But perhaps I wouldn't have. But
it doesn't really matter anyway
because I didn't actually start
earlier, but I AM starting now, all over
again, and yet, no I'm not really
starting over completely, I've had
these years of life that this
dancer, this dancer
this younger dancer
that I would have been
had I started 17 years earlier
wouldn't have had.

I've had LIFE! But
that's so stupid.
Just let it go. There is no where to go,
just here, so just let it go.
I don't know, I don't know. 17 years, 17 years, years, years,
years, where yesterday
was just over my shoulder

and I was passing into
the darkness looking
over my shoulder at the 17
years, now past, looking at the being
who was me sitting here in the light,
thinking about what was going
to happen someday THIS day
when he, I would live so long not really knowing
anything really but the
"ON" of it, going on
and on. Here I'm on now.

And here I go again.

And now,
here I go.

From here, even now,
closer to the odds that
must bring me down for
the first and final time
I still continue to be, to have
(WHISPERED)

this dancer

this dancer

this dancer

this dancer

this dancer

this younger

dancer that I

would have been

(LAUGHTER)

but just can't

get my breath

breath breath

breath breath

breath breath

breath breath

breath breath

out of breath

out of breath

out of breath

out of breath

Out of breath

(LAUGHTER)

dancer prancer

dancer prancer

dancer prancer

dancer prancer

glazer, dazer haze in the mooky smoke-smoke

breath breath

breath breath

breath breath

breath breath

too fast too fast

too fast too fast

too fast too fast

too fast too fast

Stupid let it go!

breath breath

breath breath

breath

breather hose!
(LAUGHTER THEN SOBBING)

Those years yet
the old ones coming
like animals. Those
17 animals, those 17
animals passing over
the hill, coming out
of the shadows, out of
the darkness, 17 years
past, passing now and
the being who I was
sitting here in the
light, thinking about
the water and the animals
below the surface passing
away again, so long, so long
10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9...Lights out.

Having known all the while
that I was okay, wondering
when I could tell the engineer
to blow the whistle
and make me over again
and spring water
out of a rock
spewing with liberty and hearty good spirits,
deep, crisp air, running through everything
and make me over again
over and over again or
if I had the time to make it up, teething
at the pain moving in and out like a comb,
holes, gaps, spaces,
folding their spirits
in your dark kisses reaching
out to me in the distant
(SUNG) loo-loo-loo

floating clouds

Aching and remembering
that I had not seen the storm ship make harbor
make harbor
make harbor
make harbor

Wondering when I could tell the engineer
to blow the whistle
having known all
the while that I
was okay wondering
when I could tell
the engineer
to blow the whistle
and make me over again
and make me over again
over and over again if I
had

time
to
make
it
up
stream
to the
SOURCE

or if the stream
the stream the stream
or if the stream
was running past
was running past me
with all that was left of it
and there would be
nothing soon, nothing
when all I had known
from that source was
water, beginning,
beginning an endless
dryness, beginning
beginning the dry spoke
spike of endless dryness
without it ever
coming up again
and thread the black bastard smoke
charging into the rocks
like a steam driven dagger
grease-flushed
and pumping at the gods
following the dry spell that was
beginning after a long water oh god oh god
driving the shimmering
people home in the distant
floating clouds just
visible between the
curtains with people
holding their breath
behind them people
shimmering shimmering
shimmering and wondering
what was behind the house
the whole house within the house
the house, the wailing, hooting house
and the merchants, slaughters
within the houses,
the dark houses in
twilight in twilight
hooting hooting hooting
hooting hooting
wailing wailing
the whole damn thing in.
Houses or a house
catching your hands!
and curtains curtains
uncoiling under dark
wonderful storms
hiding behind the

curtains the curtains
the wind driven curtains
ring leader, marcher,
drifter, faker, hiding
the cats from the
filthy driven fairy sun
and eggs eggs eggs
swirling eggs in the curtains
and the old man
behind the curtains
his yellow hair
his yellow shoes
his yellow spit bronze beard
like egg yolk running down
and curtains curtains
Tommy! Tommy!
in the curtains
melting curtains with eyes
curtains curtains
go to the kitchen and open the door
and that will be the surprise
that will be the surprise
that will be the surprise
that will be the surprise
that will be the surprise
his yellow beard his yellow hair
his yellow brains his yellow teeth
in the curtains
curtains curtains
curtains curtains
that's what a surprise is
that's what a surprise is
that's what a surprise is
that's what a surprise is
bowls, blows, bowels,
bails, bile, beagles
behind the behind the
behind the behind the
curtains curtains curtains
curtains curtains curtains
curtains curtains curtains
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curtainscurtainscurtains
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blue curtains curtains curtains
curtains blue curtains blue curtains
curtains blue curtains blue curtains
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curtains blue blue curtains curtains
blue blue curtains blue curtains
blue blue blue curtains blue
blue blue blue curtains blue
blue blue blue blue blue

blue blue blue blue blue
seattle blue blue blue blue blue
seattle blue blue seattle blue
seattle blue blue seattle blue
seattle seattle blue seattle
seattleseattleseattleseattle
seattleseattleseattleseattle
seattle blue seattle blue
seattle blue seattle blue
seattle blue seattle blue
deja-vu deja-vu
deja-vu deja-vu
deja-vu deja-vu
deja-vu deja-vu
deja-vu deja-vu
blue
empty
blue
empty
blue
empty
eyes
minds
dancers
eyes
eyes
eyes
eyes
dancers
minds
empty
blue
dancers
dancers
dancers
dancers

(SINGING)It's raining
it's pouring
the old man is snoring
he bumped

Tommy! Tommy!
Wake up. Wake up.
You're home
You were just dreaming.

dreaming dreaming dreaming

(A FAR AWAY CALL) T o m m y !

suck me
hug me
lift me up
put me down
carry me over there
don't let me die
let me have it
don't tell me
tell me
say it to me
do you love me

have me
touch me
kill me
hug me
change me
kick me
dig me
frick me
flick me
let me in
let me sleep
let me out
let me have
let me make
let me do
let me touch
smack me
feed me
break me
smell me
feel me
drill me
teach me
like me
forget me
bless me
let me be free
let me die
let me crave
let me share
let me down
let me cry
let me be
let me scream
let me trip
let me throw
let me stop
will it ever stop
in my very blood
in the gravity
that is the mind of god
take me
fake me
rake me
break me
stake me
wake me
no where
no where
just just
death death
no the sun
no the sun
stopping on the edge of the horizon
horizon horizon

go! go! go! go! go! go!
go! go! go! go! go! go!

remember in autumn
going out on the roof
out on the roof to
watch the sun...

remember in autumn
going out on the roof
out on the roof to
watch the sun...

remember in autumn
going out on the roof
out on the roof to
watch the sun
go over the rimmmm...