

CASUAL VIRUS

- Carlos -

Some anonymous donor
must have swapped their numbers
Small wonder they were raw and fluid with each other
An escalated item like dumb and dumber

Consensual - both at once choice and chance
Both oblivious to the residuals of cause and effect;
Contraction and infection by risky casual sex

And as they lay

As they lay there they laid bare their feelings

They laid bare for more feeling

As they lay they laid bare

Him with his plans and blueprints of the heart to be taken

She with her plots and stratagems for a token invasion now sated

No whats, whens, wheres or hows

Now they can never sever their relations

In the chapel of the walking pneumonia they wed

With no reading of vows and in no need of ring exchanges

So they kept their names, no replacements

Because the only thing changing was their negative status

Positive and aware

Or so read the syllabus

For love lost and found

In search of a cure for the Casual Virus

Attention: All Blog Ons at home and abroad
 World AIDS DAY with all of its pomp and circumstance
 was it more than talk? We now know talk is not as cheap
 as it used to be. Talk costs lives in sub-Saharan Africa.
 Talk costs are paid in H.I.V orphans left positive and unaware
 of how many tomorrows can be put off instead of doing
 what can be done today. The answer is none.

The fight for a H.I.V/AIDS free world has to be fought everyday.
 Its not just rallies and talk of rallies, improvements
 and rumors of advancements. It has to be definitive actions
 and calls to action in a major way to be viral down.
 Be that as it may there is no time to celebrate our victories
 won or lick the wounds of battles we have lost
 when there is still a war to fight and win.

Am I a bitter pill to swallow? The answer is yes,
 No more and no less than the unmeasurable amount
 of bitter cocktails taken in daily regimens across the world.
 I am not ready to settle down and I am unwilling
 to make nice about the incidence of longevity
 and the better quality life enjoyed by people living with
 H.I.V/AIDS as long as it rests wholly under the shadows
 of nukes. The struggle must continue until every affirmative
 person is free from the yoke of H.I.V/AIDS period.
 Imagine that. The freedom to be people. Plain, simple,
 ordinary people. And no just people living with H.I.V/AIDS.
 Freedom now Blog Ons, Viral Down.

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