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Drunk Soup

Poems, Art Work, Short Stories, Notes, Rambling

I don't remember what I dreamt last night,
whether I stayed close to home or ended up
downtown on the pin ball machines or playing
pool - I do remember you were there - so I ask
you was I naked.

As for having gratitude - don't hold your breath,
thank you for the cheap wine and the harsh smoke,
now where is my pen - no suits, no turn arounds,
no do overs, - no humanitarians running this place
I know, I know, I know / the truth is / I will have
to forget / all I've ever known.

I'm trapped here / in my mind / lost forever / in
the memories.

Who am I? What am I? What are my plans? What is
my future? What do I dream?

I hope I'll get better at this one day - I have
no ideal if my rambling make sense if anyone
enjoys them or if anyone is ever reading them.
Leave a ~~comment~~ comment - a poem - a thought - a word
of advice - just say hi

This is short I'm just getting past the norovirus
from the week-end - it's something like food poisoning
and I've gotten that a lot in prison.

just keep smiling and nodding your head up and
down - and smile a lot.

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Irish Soup

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fenced in / with strands of barbed wire / glistening
in the night / 30 foot high concrete slabs / holding
back the morning light.

I spend my days writing, and drawing, daydreaming
My days revolves around the 3:30 mail call -
I wonder sometimes if the mailman knows I'm here.
I'm still trying to get a typewriter so you can
read my writing. I know how bad my handwriting
can get and with the arthritis in my fingers
now it's not going to get any better.

I have completed the microsoft computer school.
Now to find a use for it here in prison. Unlike you
see on t.v. the inmates don't have access to computers.
There is access to use computers but these computer
don't have any internet hook-ups. I'm looking for
a clerks job now. Here are a list of classes I completed.
Filing and Records Management / Proofreading / Job
Preparation / Keyboarding I / Microsoft word / Business
Mathematics / Microsoft Excel / Business Communication /
Microsoft Access / Keyboarding II - 51 wpm / Microsoft
Power Point.

I hope to now get some time to write some
new short stories - a poem - a love letter. My art
work has been improving greatly. I'll start doing
more to post here on the blog.

I have been trying to post something new
at least once a month or when I hear from
one of you - what's up.

When I am walking alone in circles around
the track I tell myself "this is home now, I am
home, the other places are only remnants of
unfulfilled and mostly forgotten dreams
of a lot of yesterdays."