

## FADE TO BLACK

by Timothy J. Muise

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They say you should "not fade away",  
but sometimes its don't "fade to black".  
In a dark world of madness,  
both are improbable tasks.

Every move they make blocks the sun,  
every thought they have dims the flame.  
Fade to black is the whole point,  
shackling the desire solves all.

When did human spirit become the enemy?  
When did evil become seen as a way to good?  
When did fade to black become a motto?  
When did the dregs inherit the helm?

They say you should not fade away,  
and sometimes it has to be don't fade to black.  
But let there be no premonitions,  
this is one man who ain't coming back.

## TO WRITE

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To write is to be free,  
in a society which is not so much.  
To write is my ladder and tunnel,  
my heart has never been chained.

To write is to escape the gallows,  
their call can certainly overwhelm.  
To write is my sanctuary from evil,  
the light has lifted mt far above.