

## "WHERE DID SANITY GO ?"

Falling ever faster into the abyss;  
No escape, no salvation can I grasp.  
My world spiraling out of control;  
A life quite amiss,  
Every breath, every step quite the task;  
Suffocating burdens, unbearable shame--  
Each takes its toll.

The madness! The deafening madness---Truly it's no game.

A setting sun quietly sinks beyond the horizon of a tortured soul,  
Hungry shadows, unchecked,  
Untamed, can't escape the dreadful bond.  
They feast upon a tattered mind,  
A soul deceived a soul so blind.

With the needle's bitter sting,  
It'll all be ok, if only for a day---  
Sweet comfort from the pain to  
Which I cling,  
Comfort, somehow, some way.

It won't be long I know,  
Before we sup unflinchingly upon  
Life's bitter bowl,  
How this world became so wrecked,  
Who truly knows?  
The madness ever closer as cosmic winds serenely  
Blows.

Where did yesterday go ?  
Childhood innocence in tow.  
Taking with it Mother's *Loving embrace.*  
Staring into as evil and horrendous mirror and what I see is not my own face.

Where? Where did sanity go?