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My own To create

The day I became conscious,

is the day I felt helpless

a chaotic labyrinth,

that is how I view it

No matter how hard I try and deny it.

Held back and pulled back

shoved and abandoned.

A faceless fate before me,

An endless fury inside me —

The day I became conscious

is the day I felt envious

for a belonging, for a forever

for a warm home and a welcoming father.

As I gaze past, I see glimpses,

glimpses of could've been, would've been.

All my memories, ephemeral,

the taste of normalcy, minimal

oh, my thought are growing, horrible.



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I hold no grudges, mother
A life of your own, even better,
Though, the bitter distance carve my bones,
the short moments, fleeting and gone too soon.
A father unknown, name forgone.
fixing my bleary eyes to the mirror on the
wall, I ask myself what the rest of me are
Earlie quietness yanks me back
a kid inside still wonder, Alas.

The day I became conscious,
the day I detested awareness.
why let me show,
why let me know of the ruined remains
of my supposed-to be home

Spare me the pity, the godawful pity.
those frowning eyebrows saying, you say
you know me.



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I stand tall, don't I?

I hereby stand with no wall

I stand by and let you berade me as you bawl
of my unfortune, of my sick fate

of my 'great barriers' you made me create.

Through your eyes, I see that
those barriers fail to appear behind my
own eyes.

I see a clear path,

I found me a shaft.

echoes repeating 'leave me to craft',

once filled of melancholy

once clipped of wings,

once told to learn my place

and once moulded by them.

Still I stand, half eaten by fear.

Still I rise, exhausted, my dear.



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won't you give me a chance

I'll prove I'm not helpless as you assume I am

won't you leave me to create,

make my own fate

not one created long before my date.

And won't you,

won't you do me the favour of letting me fly?