

EXUBERANCE



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thuse
without poetry
life may seem
like a pointless machine
pumping out lemons
functioning off 'n on
an' breaking down cunstantly
yet
if you learn
live poetry fally
yar perspective may change:
life can seem
aifinitely butter
an wilder
thun any friggin' game

Gwen: Poetry seems like dis guy's religion.

Tara: Don't we all need sum meta-purpose fer living? To me, poetry seems like one of many possible viable raisons d'être.

Orapan: Yet it's still a game . . . poetry is essentially a word game. And any bounded system is confining.

Noel: Perhaps so, poetry is also a way of stretching boundaries. In that way, it's a process of de-gaming.

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