

AFTER LETHE:

Some thoughts on memory and consequence



Some people age gracefully
and gain beauty as their years pass by,
becoming smooth lamb skins
and sweetly ripened wine.

Others grow haggard
against the sharp teeth of thyme,
becoming mutations of former selves
or parodies of life.

The Art of Alchemy
is to age with art and panache
instead of bitterness or panic.

So prepare your elixir
and learn the magic
of experiencing moments
slowly and fully:
allow their flavours
to come to life.

Linda : Lethe seems like a good metaphor for our own inconsequence.

Ron : (Smiling) The irony is, the social activity of discussing it suggests there is some kind of consequence.

Lex : (Yawning) Well, perhaps ontological reality is on an entirely different plane from social reality.

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