

NEO-DRAMAS:

Exiting the Theatre of Absurdity

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Go ahead -
laugh at me!

I acknowledge I'm a fool...

& yet it is worth asking
should we wander past video arcades
when so many plebeians are impoverished
& countless Shakespeares are without food?

Success was never an option.

This NEO DRAMA stuff -
what of it?

Must existence be so brutal
as rabid cancers spread?

If that is true
then it's time for a new vision
to awaken the undead.

Yet perhaps we should question:
Can't we be bold while performing
or will we be cowards instead?

- T Newfields

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