

Blanket Of Tales

(1990's)

A blanket of tales
Tall tales
Short stories
Secrets saved inside
In as deep
As hearts can hear
Can fear
Can find the courage
To venture out
Can cry out
Loud
And long
Fumble
Fluster
But try out
Prouder
And stronger
As the pulse beats
In process
A step
Finally
From hiding
Begin again
To beckon forth
In full force
Forward
Transport
Transform
The view
To vast
And vital
The hue
To healthy
Bold
And brighter
And even brighter
Transpose
The lost
And low notes
Of lethargy
And futility

Expose the core
The crucial chords
Of most dynamic
And ancient
Overtones
Of harmony
The apparent
Promise
And potential

Touch tenderly
The transparent
The nearly naked
Glimpse
Of precious
Private parts
Paused inside
In shaky pursuit
Of pain-free
Peace
And protection
And the eyes
Of lost liberation
Are transfixed
Fixed
On an invisible point
Of etheric reference
Looming ahead
Overhead
In the amorphous distance

But the battered baby
Breathes
Down
Deeply
Faintly
Fully
Reaching
Beseechingly
For the secret spot

Safe
And solitary
A haven to heal
And call home
Call Help

Hoping to transcend
Somehow
The entrapped
Hellish isolation
A prison
Of privacy
Imposed
Paralyzed
Locked in
Lost
Stifled
And stolen
From innocence

With the atmospheric pressure
Thick
And mounting
Impounded
Imploded
Exploded

Shattered
Into a mega-million pieces
Propelled
All outward
Centrifugal
Fast
Force
Flailing
Railing
And released
Spontaneous
Dissipation in action
And destruction
Of all limits
And lost hope

Busting loose
Breaking out
Better
And bolder

Somehow now
Now daring
Declaring oneself
Baring one's soul
A sight of soul
So long
In seclusion
Always
Alone
With the passion
Of longing
Of loving
Yearning
Learning
The need
Of risking all
Or gaining
Nothing
With no one

Daring to dream again
To visit
The vision
Of a life rich
And overflowing
In love
At long last
With longing
An awkward
Invitation
To seduction
Shattering the frozen
Fear
Of utter annihilation
The sleep-walking

Death In denial
Of need
And living
In damned
Despair

And now
Instead
Someway
With the touch
Of grace
Descending
Summoning
Superb
And supreme
Strength
And all powers
And hope
And helpers
To help
To enter
To open
The gates
Of joy
Of joyous
Generous
Joyous
Joy
And
All
Awesome
Blessings
And mountains
And monoliths
Of miracles!
Amen