

## Impalpable Emanations

(1990's ?)

There are ways to dance  
Even without a dream  
Duet  
Date  
A potent  
Portent  
Partner  
Incarnate  
To jump  
Jeté  
Without a perfect pliant instep installed  
To step solidly  
Validly  
Without an ageless undulating agile arch  
There's an individual way to ballet  
Without dissections of perfection  
Tendu without torturous turnout  
Développé  
Without exhaustively extended extension  
Get down  
Without worry and want and envy  
Of other elevations  
And creations  
Find your way  
Live it  
Deliver it  
Let it go  
Flow  
Fun  
Like a lively Lindy Hop  
Buoyant  
Bop  
Don't stop  
Upbeat  
With heat  
Jive  
Jitterbug  
Hug and hold 'em  
Embolden 'em

And hold yourself  
High  
If nobody else is there  
Close to your heart  
To care  
Just start anyway  
Sway with slow  
Smooth sensations  
And appreciations

There are ways to love  
Even without a lover  
In this reality  
Yes there are  
If need be  
To commune  
Even without community  
If need be  
To be  
Without being lonely  
Only solely wed  
On the autonomy  
Of eternity  
And surrender  
Seeking solitude  
Of spirit expansive  
Even if surrounded  
By godforsaken salacious  
Salivating  
Self-serving  
Sermons  
Imposed  
Exposed and expensive

There are ways to pray  
Without a preacher  
Or even the appearance  
Of a prayer  
Of a chance  
To dance  
Dynamically

To share harvest  
And hope  
Without knowing what  
If anything  
May next be in store  
Or if there's no more  
With only improbable reparations  
Impalpable emanations  
Despite failures  
And falls  
Spurned calls  
To creation  
Create your own  
Anthology of anomaly  
Illuminations of primordial force  
To restore  
With the power  
Of the humblest voice  
Of earnest offerings  
And incantations

There are always ways to help  
And have  
And heal  
And give  
And live  
And extract  
And exude  
The sweet  
Essential succulent natural nectar  
Glowing  
And knowing  
Daring  
Sharing the juice  
Of jubilant jazz  
And jams and joy  
Passing through the honor  
Of an empty  
Thus unencumbered vessel  
A viable vehicle  
Of genuine intention  
And integrity

There must be wondrous ways to love  
With nothing  
Nothing but a big wide and willing heart  
Beating care  
And kindness bountifully  
Innovatively  
Evoking vitality  
Courage from a sound seasoned source  
Serving  
Fine-tuning  
Facile force  
Fired in faith  
In attitude  
Of fortitude  
And fun  
One can depend  
On the call of the heart  
Sowing connective tissues  
Stitches  
Seeds  
Knowing collective issues  
Initiatives  
Needs  
Reading writings on walls  
Simmer in the streets  
Signs and signals  
A mural of misery  
Rage  
And Resolve  
Engaged in tough and true transformation  
Of necessity  
Not a hobby  
Of leisure intensity  
Rather a raspy resounding  
Communal cry  
Tones of torment  
And triumph pouring simultaneously  
Sweet though beat  
But never to give up  
Or under

Down  
But not dead  
Damn it  
Rooted and real  
Seasoned in reason  
Of passion  
Of purpose  
Employed  
Or unemployed  
Take the proverbial raw energy  
And run  
Swerving  
Unnerving  
Rhythms racing  
Realizing a whole new realm  
Of realities  
An irrevocable direction  
And dynamic  
Bursting at the sympathetic seams  
With a vague memory  
Of kindness  
All inclusive  
Or was it a dream?  
Known intimately  
In some incarnation  
Or approximation  
Of a place of peace?  
Please

Intending  
Extending  
Healthy helpings  
Hopes  
And hearts  
Snd hips  
Eagerly opening  
Outpouring  
Soul  
Snd song  
Fired for survival

Plentiful portion  
Purpose  
Pleasure  
Unmeasured  
Conjure creation  
Expansive elation  
Evoking swells  
And sounds  
Of strength  
And celebration  
Voices elevating  
To new heights  
Of coloratura  
Of tenacity  
Clear like a bold Bel Canto

With the meat  
Of the heat  
Of the dues  
Of the Blues  
A wellspring  
Of polyphonic possibilities  
Lending  
Unending melody  
Mystery  
Playful wonders  
And wanderings  
Loquacious libations  
Infectious temptations  
Moving  
Locomotive  
Rhythmic  
Liquid  
Loose  
Lyric  
Life-giving limbs  
And loins  
Gratifying  
Gutsy  
Defying deficit  
And death  
Determination

Indigenous courage  
And choreography  
Of conscience  
In creativity  
Allay all fears  
And feast in fortitude  
Freelance expanse  
In conscious trance  
Music to our aching ears  
After ages  
Of untold agonies Sing it  
inside  
And out  
Aloud  
And proud  
With laughter  
And release  
To lift us all  
To unite  
Excite  
Incite  
However  
Whomever  
Wherever you are  
Wing it  
Swing it  
Sing it  
There's always jazz  
And joys to dance  
There are always  
Wondrous ways  
To love