

## ***The Scent of Poetry***

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### ***The Notorious Lever***

Endeavoring to uncover the lever  
obscured deep into the body  
the lever to halt the sentiments  
and a siren for the fiend to wake up from its deep slumber  
the lever to emancipate the same sentiments back  
and to sing a lullaby to the imp  
But what if the snow laden soul confined within the bars

is met with the freed vile part of the soul  
Perhaps, these accidental meetings would suborn the caged soul  
luring it with liberation  
and transfigure it into an apathetic, diabolical psyche  
Oh, how these accidental meetings shall lead to tyranny of the nefarious.

### **No Time To Die**

Capture the kerosene in a flagon  
Don't let it escape  
Occlude its path  
It's path, constructed with fire  
Because there's no time to die  
Once, you relinquish  
It'll flow and glide through the tubes  
Burgeoning and enraging the fire  
without clemency  
Seek circumvent from it with all  
your strength  
Because there's no time to die  
The fire, formerly, stoic and indiscernible  
Now, formidably evident in those brown  
fissure like lakes  
Obscure them with a cloak of gall  
Constrain from letting it escape away  
Constrain from letting it divulge from the veil  
Because there's just no time to die

## **A Fallen Soul**

Have you ever felt your own soul

Nagging you?

Your own soul turning back towards you

Your own soul turning into something so inhumane

That you can't even recognize yourself in the crystal mirror

Those eyes reflecting a fallen angel

A sadist waiting to be divulged

A monster hungry for war

Thirsty for blood

Waiting to unleash itself

But what else can you do except pushing it down

Trying to control it

When it's the one who's gaining control

Every time you neglect it's presence

Every time you're ignorant

Every time you are apathetic