

General musings of a sometimes author and poet

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Sometimes words flutter against my consciousness, Barely coaxing a response in a fleeting manner
Gently saying 'Write me down, dear' Others times they resound screeching and jagged Full of discord
while beating savagely against my head Until the only peace to be found is to begin the story. While
the characters finish the pace in an almost violent extraction Threatening with a 'Finish me or I won't
shut up' Sometimes it's a quiet contemplation through periods of productivity With words flowing out
constantly Where one can pick up and finish at any leisure filled time. And I look forward to writing,
flushed and heady with success. Encouraging me with a 'Come on, buddy...We're nearly there' Other
times, they elude me Leaving blank pages and awning nothingness Abject failure and tired overused
clichés Jeering taunts of 'Why are you even bothering, Loser' And in the best of times it's a single line
which spawns a world Or a soliloquy which sums up your character with searing perfection That
makes you feel like you're the greatest inventor in the world Patting me on the back with a 'You've
surpassed me, my student ... I can't teach you any more'