

# Withdrawal

## Barren Earth

And so they move  
With narrow purpose  
A metropolis  
Brought to the boil

Rush through the rain  
Head down in trenches  
Departure, return  
And the sum of all is none

A new morning is given me  
And I'm not ready  
Again the countless paths  
I choose them all once more

How long 'till dawn  
How long 'till evening  
The days hang heavy on each hour

They seem so far gone  
In a complex of cages  
And the dreaded breakout looms

A new morning is given me  
And politely received  
Still the countless truths remain  
Hidden

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Who could settle for tears alone

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From a light so mindless

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