

## How Fortunate the Man With None

Dead Can Dance

You saw sagacious Solomon  
You know what came of him  
To him complexities seemed plain  
He cursed the hour that gave birth to him  
And saw that everything was vain  
How great and wise was Solomon  
The world however didn't wait  
But soon observed what followed on  
It's wisdom that had brought him to this state  
How fortunate the man with none  
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You saw courageous Caesar next  
You know what he became  
They deified him in his life  
Then had him murdered just the same  
And as they raised the fatal knife  
How loud he cried: you too, my son  
The world however didn't wait  
But soon observed what followed on  
It's courage that had brought him to that state  
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You heard of honest Socrates  
The man who never lied  
They weren't so grateful as you'd think  
Instead the rulers fixed to have him tried  
And handed him the poisoned drink  
How honest was the people's noble son  
The world however didn't wait  
But soon observed what followed on  
It's honesty that brought him to that state  
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Here you can see respectable folk  
Keeping to God's own laws  
So far he hasn't taken heed  
You who sit safe and warm indoors  
Help to relieve our bitter need  
How virtuously we had begun  
The world however didn't wait  
But soon observed what followed on  
It's fear of God that brought us to that state  
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