

## Against The Current

Earth Crisis

to defy or tranquilize  
pretense to assimilate  
normalized till accepted  
caution falls to attrition  
to accelerate  
keep my head above the surface  
holding on against the current  
raise the glass to crown the heights  
to accelerate  
inhale the easy answer  
the burning embers wait  
traverse the gateway  
in a haze of smoke  
hits to pills until  
no other way to cope  
rendered lifeless  
keep my head above the surface  
holding on against the current  
rivers of toxins  
dragged under and down  
cought in a torrent  
until they disappear  
warnings fall on deaf ears  
fractured lives slowly break  
wounds and scars last for life  
puins left in their wake  
repulse by all that i see  
waves break over me  
everlasting loyalty  
straight edge in contrast  
to the conscious corpses  
that drift lifeless past  
keep my head above the surface  
straight edge against the current