

# The Grand Parade Of Lifeless Packaging

Genesis

"It's the last great adventure left to mankind"  
- Screams a drooping lady  
offering her dreamdolls at less than extortionate prices,  
and as the notes and coins are taken out  
I'm taken in, to the factory floor.

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Got people stocked in every shade,  
Must be doing well with trade.  
Stamped, addressed, in odd fatality.  
That evens out their personality.  
With profit potential marked by a sign,  
I can recognise some of the production line,  
No bite at all in labour bondage,  
Just wrinkled wrappers or human bandage.

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As he wanders along the line of packages, Rael notices a familiarity in some  
of their faces. He finally comes upon some of the members of his old gang a  
nd worries about his own safety. Running out through the factory floor, he c  
atches sight of his brother John with a number 9 stamped on his forehead.

The hall runs like clockwork  
Their hands mark out the time;  
Empty in their fullness  
Like a frozen pantomime.  
Everyone's a sales representative  
Wearing slogans in their shrine.  
Dishing out failsafe superlative,  
Brother John is No. 9.

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The decor on the ceiling  
has planned out their future day  
I see no sign of free will,  
so I guess I have to pay,  
pay my way,  
for the Grand Parade...  
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