

## A Kind Of Fascination

Shriekback

Always striving with the elbows, always moving from the knees  
Building up and demolition, both burn up some energy  
Take it in and shit it out, six foot down and still descending  
Grab a shovel - celebrate - only got what we don't need

In the wake of predecessors, all inherited responses  
Are all in the movie now getting colder all the time  
Starting to regard the prison with a kind of fascination  
Facing up to history: facing what we do not need

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Coming out the other end, a sentimental point of view  
We can contemplate each other but the other is no fool  
We are in this anyway, breathing in what you breathe out  
Couldn't think of nothing better, only got what we don't need  
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