

## Untitled 7

Soul Glo

It's increasingly clear that I have some kind of death wish  
Like so many others facing all of the same risks  
I must still call this structure what it surely is  
(Insidious, pervasive, expanding)  
Black people cannot speak peace, love and pray, and dream of to  
morrow whilst unwilling to identify what must be destroyed toda  
y

Those who rose to divert the flow of new money have met most vi  
olent deaths  
Don't think that the time won't come when you'll get got or be  
killed for much less  
Don't think that I don't know

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It's an irrelevant concern, whether capitalism will work for me  
or not  
I ask myself instead, "Will I live well enough to be assassinat  
ed  
Or just long enough to get shot? "