Zen & The Art Of Dating

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Welcome to the world of singledom
Microwave dinners made for one
Lies in her bed, stares into space
Wistfully thinks of their last embrace
But, there's plenty more fish in that ocean
Someone with genuine emotion

The bottle is empty - it's getting late Types in the virtues of her perfect mate Committed, kind, clean body and mind Solvent, truthful, refined Adds an alias for anonymity A postcode for proximity

Concealing her age, revealing her doubt That staying in is the new going out But, she's dreaming of whiskery lips Kissing their way from ankles to hips Breasts are yearning, loins are burning Flirting with the point of no returning

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Sitting at the bar, mindlessly drinking
Eating crisps and thinking
It's making him anxious, bruising his heart
She seems happier now they're apart
Though he was the one who fled their cage
He's now the question mark on the empty page!

But life is short, it's growing dark
Is tonight the night he'll make a fresh start?
Is travel more satisfying than destination?
The chase more exciting than consummation?
Wrestling with thoughts he dare not speak
He feels so shallow it's almost deep

Then three pints down - he's feeling fine! He's nowhere, everywhere, at the same time Bullied by his bodily urges Checks his phone and recent searches The fluid starts to rise That familiar throb deep inside

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A vast mosaic of electric eyes

Watches the slaves of desires

The virtual lives - lonely struggling

Endless lies - loveless coupling

The dance of strangers who'll never meet

Hearts worn thin by restless feet

The faster they chase, the further it runs The deeper it cuts, the quicker it numbs Though it's a cliché, maybe it's true? That only when you stop searching for love Will love come searching for you

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