

***HOW QUICKLY EVERYTHING CHANGED***

**By Adolf P. Shvedchikov**

How quickly everything changed  
On the narrow paths of being,  
And all that was, all that was dreamed,  
This is my life!  
To zero is shifting all the time,  
Silent tick so my hours,  
And the seed will not turn green,  
The doors are bolted.  
The space has narrowed to a point,  
No turns, no curves,  
No one will blame,  
No dead, no living ...

***NOW I AM NOT BOUND BY ANY LAW***

Now I am not bound by any law,  
I don't care where the flesh disappeared,  
As long as I lived at one time,  
The pain managed to overcome it.  
Now there is no limit to my wishes,  
I'm going on a long flight,  
The soul now has nothing to do,  
Whether it's the heat of the sun or hellish ice.  
Now fly at the speed of light to me,  
Think of neither tomorrow nor yesterday,  
Goodbye my darling planet  
Let the black hole swallow us...

***WE GO THROUGH LIFE, COLLECTING PUZZLES***

We go through life, collecting puzzles,  
Puzzles torment day and night,  
Do not add a puzzle, there will be no harvest,  
In all, of course, you are to blame.  
If we had good wit,  
Any puzzle would be too tough for us  
Pounding fools all the time with a stick,  
In all, of course, you are to blame.  
All clever men, having mastered puzzles quickly,  
Posts distributed by hand,  
And you stayed *blah, blah, blah* talkative,  
In all, of course, you are to blame yourself...

**Bio**

Born May 11, 1937 in Shakhty, Russia. In 1960 he graduated from Moscow State University, Department of Chemistry. Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1967. Senior researcher at the Institute of Chemical Physics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. Since 1997 - the chief chemist of the company Pulsatron Technology Corporation, Los Angeles, California, USA. Doctor of Literature World Academy of Arts and Letters.

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