

*RUDDER'S POST*

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Not of bigger words  
The dreams are made  
But of darker suns  
The stakes rises  
As,  
Only in full brightness  
Shadow, as dark; peeps!

Not of slippery roads  
We transverse  
But with fluttering wings  
The stakes rises  
As,  
Only to the skies  
Hoary bard, takes to journey!

Not of yonder you  
The heart beats  
But of thy warm breath  
The core palpitates  
As,  
The tiller knows  
The rudder's post!

*DEED*

Does she know  
The height of her flight  
Or, just  
She flutters her wings  
from the necessary bondage

To speak, and  
Fulfill her wish!  
Does she know  
The motive behind  
the markings of the cause

Such feeble  
Thy faith, can't be  
By thy end; but  
To out-pass your knowing  
"Who I am"

She knows  
The acts of life  
Masquerading the burning fire  
And cooling  
the water keg

Acting buffer

Between the rising sun  
And the waning moon;  
She writes,  
Her daily deed

***THE SOFT PILLOW AND A DUNLOP BED***

Do they have a soft pillow  
And a dunlop bed  
Against, the  
Rowdy and dowdy life  
Roaring this earth

To the other kingdom  
Where I must perforce my soul  
Enquiring a rent;  
Are they abound in luxury  
To waive the price of my life, or  
will they charge a hefty  
For the privilege accrued

Aha!  
Those denizens of strange land  
Above the sky high  
Flame my desire  
For the more,  
The soft pillow  
And a dunlop bed

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