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Indulgence

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When you lose thyself you engage in revelation the ultimate search begins Revels in the discovery of soul The freshness of breath Like a freshly plucked lily The sensations of touch Like an endless intoxication Half dizzy unwillingness to awake The quiet kiss gratifying the thirsty soul Quietness and heaviness of breath The inter-mingling of bodies Like the rapped branches of an old tree The jingling of thrusts and sudden eruptions Reaching the immanence of forgetfulness Whispering silences with calm indulgence Is indulgence a sin If it be, then let it be This state of oblivion Is what soul has always desired This seduction of gaze

Is the reduction of self

Am I doomed or redeemed

Let the end decide

Lets not preach morality

Thy morality is too perfect

Let me jollify the imperfect

Regular is your knowledge

Let me rediscover new avenues

You are temporal and I am temperamental

Let the moment be mine and let the age be thine

Let life be yours let death be mine

You can smile at my follies

Let me giggle for now

Music is your passion

Let me create my rhythm

You can cook stories

Let me tell a one

Greatness is your civilisation

Let me celebrate the ruins

You thrive on reputation

Let me enjoy anonymity

Its me that gives me what's mine

You owe me nothing that's thine

I take whats been forever mine

And the rest will be thine

I look and find myself

That is my story in the whole

In fullness I stands tall

And what can be more meaningful

This journey says it all.