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## Achromatic Paradise

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Clap your hands  
until it listens.  
It comes with death  
and it accepts the dead.  
'Eternal waiting' they call it  
to embrace the soul.  
From its far away land  
of shadows painted black.  
The most contrasting,  
irony made color  
it is made of.

Wait until it reaches you

Don't mistake it with  
a black cat that may  
dart across your road.  
It is not the one you are waiting for.

Don't catch the void  
made by the magician,  
it is vantablack.  
It is not the one you are waiting for.

Don't mistake with  
the others who have gathered  
in the city rooftop  
for divine conversations  
that may sounds to you  
cra..cra...craaaa

Wait until it reaches you

when it reaches,  
it will cry for the dead

sit beside the dead  
console you by singing  
about ephemeral life of colors,  
the beauty of achromat  
playing with fugitive colors  
to absorb the light  
to be invisible.

So, be patient.  
Wait until it reaches you.

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