

dogs

in a cardboard box he carries his life:
a bottle of vodka and his broken pride
trying to get by on the change of the day
for a future that is hard and cold and grey
and he turns his head with shame in his eyes
from the looks of the people that walk on by
and he wonders if it's better to be not realized
then to be looked down upon with such despise?
a blurred picture of what once was a life
this is their war – and it's him who dies
but if home is where your heart is as they lie
then what about the ones who are empty inside?

turn your head and look away / don't care / and please don't bother
i will do what it takes / if need be / to destroy my brother
you for yours, i for mine / that's life / only the strong survive
not every dog has its day / that's okay / at least i had mine.

today is nothing but a shaded sheme
and tomorrow is nothing but yesterday's dream
that night he thought about where he lost his way
and where to find the strength to face another day
and he thought about his kids he hasn't seen grown up
about 35 cent in his starbucks paper cup
that all he ever wanted was his piece of the pie
'til his dreams has been drowned in alcohol and lies
and drenched in the stains of his piss and his booze
they found him frozen in the burger king drive-thru
but the world keeps on turning so it seems no loss
for a system without place for the weak and lost.

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it's raining and it's cold tonight
i close my blinds and stay inside
and i'll be warm
in my home
one more night
safe and quiet

the city's concrete is cold tonight
i down my booze to soothe my pride
and i'll be warm
that's my home
one more night
out of sight

the best way to good conscience is an ignorant mind
pay your bills, raise your kids, feed your dog, kiss your wife
while he prays every night to see another day dawn
just one more prayer in vain...

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