

CONTRASTS & CAUSES



THE ICE SO WARM, THE FIRE SO WET
AND THE DUST COVERS LIQUID EARTH
THE SKIN TOO SOLID, THE ROCK TOO SMOOTH
AND THE SOUND 'S CUTTING INTO FLESH

CAN'T SEE THE LIGHT, MY EYES ARE CLOSED
BY THE CALM OF THIS SPACE AROUND ME
CAN'T HEAR THE SOUND, MY EARS ARE DEAF
BY THE BEAMS OF THIS TIME WITHOUT ME

CONTRASTS...

THE SUN SO DARK, THE NIGHT SO BRIGHT
AND THE CHILD SHEDS HIS TEARS FOR FEARS
THE SKY SO FULL, THE EARTH SO CLEAN
AND THE WIND STROKES THIS OLD RED STONE

CAN'T TASTE THE BLOOD, MY TONGUE IS STUCK
BY THE FEAR OF THIS THING IN MY CHEST
CAN'T SMELL THE STEAM, MY NOSE IS CLOSED
BY THE COLD OF THE LOOK IN OUR EYES

CAUSES...

CAN'T BEAT THE GLASS, MY FIST IS NOT CLENCHED
BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE HEAT INSIDE ME
CAN'T STROKE THE SKIN, MY FINGERS ARE NUMB
BY THE STRENGTH OF THE WALL AROUND ME

...CONTRASTS BETWEEN THE THINGS AROUND US
ARE THE CAUSES THAT WE DON'T UNDERSTAND
THAT ALL THIS...