

29. On Working in an Industrial Plant

A fine and honorable employment
Noise so intense that sanity is questioned
Odors so penetrating they cause sickness
Air so dirty that lungs deteriorate and eyes dim
Humans so petty, tearing each other apart like wild dogs
Men forced to death
Men dead who were the strongest
Buildings slowly sapping life
Slavery and freedom drawing a fine line
Measured in time clocks, checks, accidents that report downfall
Worry, tension, right and wrong that has no effect on tomorrow
The human, little units of life functioning to no avail

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