

EXCERPT: THAT LITTLE VOICE (*A Few Letters*)

Me to We A to Z

PAINTING THE PAST

My soul felt like pails of paint
pouring out pigments on the prior pages.
Be it a splat, a stroke, a smear, or even a spray
on any day when my word was my expressive way.

A

Advice

Be mindful of who you share the truth with and masterful of how you share it.

Art

Art shall exercise one's ability to look at things differently.

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Sometimes, art needs to age to diminish the expresser's rage,
and only then can it resonate and maybe fuel our fate.

Audience

Will my word ever be heard? Because so often ears that need to hear
are so concerned with what to earn rather than what is to be learned.

America

The material justification nation.

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I slept with America last night, and I arose stimulated
to share what I saw in my dream.

B

Believe

Believe in something enough that you are willing to die for it.
Love something enough that you are willing to live for it.

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None will believe in what you do unless you do.

Be Your Self

Be it a brushstroke or a bird but most of all may I be myself in my moments of movement.

R

Rappers

Rappers who convert criminal hustle into rhyme muscle do part for art.
But it may turn back when ears need to act.

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I wish to hear more soulfully sing without a motive of bling.

Religious Rescues

My whole life, I have always had a Jewish neighbor that was there when I needed a favor. And continually close was a Muslim sister or brother willing to help another. And by my side was a Buddhist when I wanted to hide. Yet constantly, the compassion of Christianity crushed conflicts. And now all is renewed with the great scripture of Hindu.

S

Society

Integration void of interruption is seamless stride for society.
[Example: faith, family, & culture]

Slavery

He who is enslaved by a particular passion can only find freedom by way of his will to be without.

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Theft of the mind is the root of slavery of our time. But no one gets locked up for this crime. Because many are blind, consumed by the preoccupation of one-dimensional illumination.

Sex

Sole sex can weaken the male mind.
Love alone can strengthen the soul.

T

Teaching

The greatest lesson to be taught is how to choose the right fight that needs to be fought.

Truth

We shall dig for the truth and get to the root that seems to have no beginning or end.
It only tells us how much we shall bend.

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Bring me the truth today and not just in my own way.

That Little Voice

Sometimes, it is easier to hear that little voice than to listen to it.
(But I'm working on it.)

V

Voice

If you have lost your voice. Love the lifetime it might take to look for it.
And if you find it. Make it your friend forever.

Vanity

The less vanity that is in the hands of humanity will give humility to each finger's ability.

W

Writer

Maybe I take life too seriously, but how else can I write fearlessly?

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I never know when the words might come and if they will amount to a spiritual sum,
maybe they'll rhyme about the hidden crimes of our time,
or can it be a voice of verbs that might inspire a liar to reach higher than mere worldly desire.

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I like being a writer because I can afford the studio space. It is all in my head.

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