

Historic Sixth Issue!!

Poetry WORLD WEEKLY!!

The Kingdom of God

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For the Righteous*

Welcome to the HISTORIC Sixth issue of *Randy's POETRY WORLD WEEKLY*!! ...

Next up in this edition is a piece called '*Today*' - which came from my first Album with 'The Alley Cats' from 1980 called 'Nightmare City' ... Then - from 1982's 'Escape from the Planet Earth' for MCA Records - '*The Hotel*' ...

After the second Zarkons album - 'Between the Idea and Reality ... Falls the Shadow' on Atlantic Records - I recorded an Album which would have been my third Zarkons album - but it was never released because my place got ransacked and the masters got messed up ... I'm including the lyrics to a song from this - '*Angel Face is the Devil's Daughter*' ... I believe I still have some pretty good rough mix cassette versions of this song.

The funny thing is I remember being at the old SACRED GROUNDS in San Pedro in the 90's and Mike Watt & Kira Roessler were playing with DOS - and Flea from The Red Hot Chili Peppers jumped up on stage and they did a version of this song with three Bass Guitars!!

Finally - I'm ending off this HISTORIC sixth edition of Randy's POETRY WORLD WEEKLY with a great idea I got for an advertising catch phrase for the nice, talented people at CHIC CANINES and FELINES

Today

Today I saw a young boy die
He was hit by a big black car
A crowd gathered on the sidewalk then
It all seemed so bizarre

His face was twisted, his eyes were closed
Blood dripped from his broken teeth
He looked so much like Jesus Christ
I brought him a Christmas Wreath

And while everyone looked on
An ambulance drove him to heaven
Then when everyone was gone
I went to the 7-11

I wanted something good to eat
I bought a chocolate ice cream cone
It was such a delicious treat
I couldn't find my way home

Then darkness filled the sky
The stars told me where to go
I didn't wonder why
I knew the Night would know

The Hotel

Here lost souls sway gently
On stained sheets of desire
Young girls caress the silence
That creates the fire

Here these small rooms are so large
They drift aimlessly from the past
The thoughts that once entered so easily
Are now forgotten so fast

Here an old man defines his existence
Within the Blue Lady's fur
The animal he strokes so softly
Laughs and then starts to purr

Her breath, her hot volcano breath
Blisters his ancient skin red
The piercing scream of immortality
Lies writhing in his head

The rhythm of the jungle world
Bounces violently up and down
In syncopation with this hissing
Moaning primordial sound

Generations were spawned suddenly
In the perfect cool white sand
I touched the essence of creation
With my dirty, sweaty hand

Now we shall lie here together
You and me in this cold cell
By the broad street lights
In this avenue hotel

For however close we dance
We'll always dance alone
For nothing else has meaning
And no where else is home
Now we shall lie here forever

Angel Face is the Devil's Daughter

Every Friday night he would come and sit in the front
Though he was never rowdy he was often pretty drunk
And sometimes between sips I could see him cry
And though I never tried - I never tried to ask him why
I could see as the band played he would pretend to sing along
And one time he even told me that he'd written a song
I listened to him as he hummed part of a melody
Then these were the words that he sang to me :

*"Angel Face is the Devil's Daughter,
Angel Face is the Devil's Daughter, I know
Because she stole my soul"*

He told me that he used to be a singer like me
In fact we both had a lot in common as far as he could see
We both played in bands, we both sang sad songs
But his time he said has been long gone
It's been years he said since he's written a song
And the last one he wrote you know it wasn't very long
It's only got one chorus, it's only got one rhyme
He borrowed my guitar, then he sang these lines:

*"Angel Face is the Devil's Daughter,
Angel Face is the Devil's Daughter, I know
Because she stole my soul"*

I asked him why didn't he finish it
Why did he give it up
Writing songs and singing in a band
He said to me there was a reason
*"Hey it's in my song,
And it's not that hard to understand"*

*It was because,
It was because*

*Angel Face is the Devil's Daughter
Angel Face is the Devil's Daughter, I know
Because she stole my soul"*

You know - the first time I walked into Chic Canines and Felines to sell them the first issue of my Poetry Magazine - they ended up getting multiple copies and have bought every issue since!! ... And they seem like real nice people!! ... So I decided maybe I could try to write them a cool advertising "catch phrase!!" ... Plus - I figured - all the beautiful women who work there - after they hear my great idea - will say :*"You know - Randy might act and look kind of strange - but he makes up for it with his intelligence and unique creativity!!"* ... Anyway - I got this idea of coming up with an auxiliary service to promote!! ... You know, like the way Starbucks decided to sell pastries and music CD's along with their coffee!!

So here it goes:

"You know, here at CHIC CANINES and FELINES - not only do we do a great job grooming pets - we also cut & style HUMAN HAIR (provided - of course - that you look sort of look like a dog)!!"

Why not?! ... I mean - don't they say that sometimes people kind of look like their pets?! ... And since they do such a great job with dogs - how much harder could a human be - especially if that human already sort of looks like a dog!!

I can just see it now!! ... Long lines of dog like looking people lining up in front of CHIC CANINES and FELINES to get their hair cut and styled!! ... Big feature stories in Time Magazine and 60 Minutes about the new trend sweeping the World - people getting their hair permed and dyed and styled so that when they walk their dog - THEY LOOK LIKE THEIR DOG!!

Hollywood starlets getting plastic surgery to make themselves LOOK MORE LIKE DOGS!! ... Famous Plastic surgeons advertising their expertise at implanting dog whiskers in people's faces!!

I can just see Brigitte - the proprietor of CHIC CANINES and FELINES - being interviewed by Geraldo Rivera on TV!! ... He's asking her that with fashion designers having their models walk down the cat walk on all fours barking at the audience - is the 'doggie' craze her business started getting out of hand?! ... And she answers: *"Hey - if people are still getting a kick out of it - and I'm raking in the DOUGH - what's the harm?!"* ... And then Geraldo runs over and lifts his leg on the camera man!! ... His new 'doggie style' way of saying *"You got a good point there!!"* ... Of course the camera man - pardon the pun - gets a little pissed - BUT HEY - GERALDO'S JUST EXPRESSING HIS 'INNER DOGGIE!!'

Man - I betcha' Brigitte, Jo Anna, Molly and the rest of the gang at CHIC CANINES and FELINES are going to be simply delighted with my mind boggling ideas for their business!! ... In fact - I've already told them to both 'Buddy the dog' and 'Benny the dog' and they both barked in agreement that my ideas certainly are mind boggling!!

Sometimes my ideas are so mind boggling - I BOGGLE MY OWN MIND!!

Oh - one last thing - *HAPPY 21st Birthday Molly!!* ... By the way - if you ever change our last name to Cool - *YOU'LL BE 'MOLLY - COOL!!'*

Special Thanks

I'd like to thank the people at these businesses and organizations who have gotten every issue of Randy's Poetry World Weekly magazine (I'm on my sixth issue so far)!! ... I figure - if they patronize my enterprise and urge others to do the same - I'll do the same for them! ... They all seem like real nice people - by the way!!

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