John Doe #2

The world is upside down
Regression is now progression
To a defense against time
And the inevitable
That is yet to come

Stand firm and know that
The tools of that time
Not yet in your hands
Will serve you not at all
Against the time you were in
That came before

Reach for what is there around you As you stand In an open field of your own making

Even if you confess
They'll say you never were
That is just as well
Your mystery is their guilt then
And not the other way around
They are not searching for you
So you will not be found

You are not a problem You are not a cause You are not a suspect You know nothing You do not exist

So make all the sound you want You will not be recognized You are not even a ghost You are persona non grata One without status And person unborn You are the invisible one You are completely free to be Whoever you wish to Whatever you want to be

You are the mirror of the world And when they look through you they see The shadow of the darkness they decry As belonging to all that is other And all that they deny

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