

Seven Scripts

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A Sleep

Sometimes,
I feel as if we are in some communal nightmare But that one day we will awake
And talk about our joint dream

Leaving

There comes a time
When everyone has to leave something beautiful Whether that be a
Person, place, or moment

Indifferent Regret

Regret will not change what happened Regret can not alter circumstances
A spider must work with the web they weave

Falling trees do not care who hears them
The sun does not think what will feel its warmth
The moon does not pay attention to what it blows down Nature seems indifferent

Tidewater

The tide does not care for your push back It will ebb and flow
Without mind
Wave by wave

The Hermit Sage

On an autumn day a warrior prince walked the streets seeking the hermit sage.

Upon finding the hermit sage the warrior prince asked, "How can I rule the world?" Annoyed the hermit sage answered, "Why bore me with such a question, I was just about to daydream.

Go away, what right do you have of ruling the world and disturbing my mind?"

But the prince stood still, asking once more, "How can I rule the world?"

The hermit sage answered, "Just as the sun rules itself so will the world rule itself."

The Treaty

Once there were two kings, the king of the South and the king of the East.

These kings had made a treaty with one another, yet the king of the East violated the treaty.

Angered, the king of the South planned to send a common man to assassinate the king of the East.

However, an advisor to the king of the South advised, "Sire, you possess 100,000 chariots and a million foot soldiers yet you plan to send a commoner to carry out your revenge?"

You should use your army to imprison his people and steal their livestock."

The king of the South replied, "My quarrel is not with the people, why should they be harmed?"

Why must others suffer over matters they did not partake in?"

And so the king of the South sent this advisor to assassinate the king of the East.

Beloved

It is you who hears

It is you who speaks

It is you who seeks

It is you who finds

It is you who comes

It is you who goes

It is you who receives

It is you who gives

It is you who makes

It is you who takes

Always

It is I who heard

It is I who said

It is I who sought

It is I who found

It is I who entered

It is I who left

It is I who got

It is I who gave

It is I who made

It is I who took

Only you