

SLEEPING IS BELIEVING

Is that all that it takes to turn grey skies to blue?
The sun beats down and makes it's own mark.
How much better to eat than to let it waste.
I have my reasons for golden raisins.
And so it snows.
Step out of the car please.
Would you feel safer if you stayed inside?
I am inside the raisin.
Imagine if the inside of the raisin was the whole universe
Chewy and sweet
And the outside was this shell nowhere equal to itself
Crunching against the teeth
You are ready to step outside into the universe
Please leave the car
You learn to create a calm
Outside the shell
The ring outside the ring encircling itself
This intoxication is priceless
My life is
Put on the dress. It fits now.
I need to learn to cope.
You can never escape orbit
How can I escape?
It is not as if I am sleeping away my life. I am just looking for a little peace.
Turn off all the lights.
I am looking for the deepest night. The dark of dark. I need this for now.
Don't lean on the
ART!
I have seen all this stuff before.
All this art of art.
I have seen all the art before.
All the art in the world?
Don't be silly.
Just the art in this gallery.
Maybe
you could be the perfect guide for me.
That is how started
by trying to explain these actions of others.
Some try to get things done. Some get done by works. And some have nothing to do with things
getting done.
Those who want to do art but cannot
will all fall away
what are you doing private

doing what my doctor told me
all my life I have been waiting for this
what do you have to say to me
STOP
wake up
it is not time
a sleeping beauty
it's how you did it
let me off the hook.
I brought my own lunch
means a new thing
I will take from something here
something that I will call lunch
you cannot eat lunch before you have a nap
sleep
and eat in your dreams
I have lived a few awesome days of perfection
and now I am back
to the way that I was
I need to get out
but I don't get out
I get into sleep
and deep sleep
gets me even deeper
into deep
silly wabbit
silly silly
wabbit wabbit
crunch on it
eat the crunchy carrot
carrot the crunchy silly willy
commit commit
to the wally wabbit
wally wally wally
dilly dilly dilly
dally dally dally
crunch on it
the dream wabbit
leads you to dream dream
a dream dream dram
drink it up
is this what drinking drinkin' drunken
what would wacky say
have another
wacky wacky wacky wacky up

did you wacky up
I did
what another
have another
what another!
Tomorrow
take a risk
a true risk is a last risk
have a crunch with a flow
a piece of celery in your Bloody Mary.
A piece of Mary in your bloody celery.
A piece of blood in your Mary celery.
Dice it up for another drink.
It is time
time to go home
to hurry home
do you remember gym class
all that I remember is my afternoon nap
all I remember is my afternoon forgetting
we both forgot better
than forgetting could
tell me you name later
RUN OUT THE DOOR
but you don't leave
scream so someone will hear
HOLD ON TO THIS
but this holding make it all worse
like the rope that opens up the ROOM
the room full of dreams
the room to make dreams
the dream enough to fill a dream
get out of the room
before the dream takes over
when you can no longer tell the difference
too many dreams of dream
in out around and through
in in out out and and in in
in in
out out
and and
and in in
ADD THIS TO YOUR DINNER
and you will have great dreams.
Correct me if I am wrong.
Correct!

Get in the safe.
Correct!
You don't even know the difference.
Give me money for the copies,
Money for the coffee.
Money for the originals.
All the money is in the safe.
The way to get in the safe is locked in the safe.
What good is that?
The answer can tell you that you are right.
But I have to be right now in order to inn.
This is what we have left.
We baked it in the back.
The back of your mind.
Stretch out!
I am afraid of waking up before I have worked myself out of the nightmare.
It could be something that ate.
Have you got exactly what you want?
You are not a people
just a loose connection
of not being who we are
the dream frightener?
Is that who you are afraid of?
The one who makes dreams
dreams.
What are you afraid of?
I need to get on top of the top
of turning along with the top
the top of the dream as it rides up to the top
the amusement park ride
I need to lie down. I am dizzy. I need the world to stop turning around and around itself.
Dizzy is turning.
This idea is too crazy not to make me turn around and around
She is going to make it around to something a little less crazy than that.
To stop turning around herself.
Then I see it.
I see her face.
I see no face
of dreams.
I need to slip down
There is something on your shirt
something is on your jacket
a stain
a blur
a blurring into a dream

the amusement without the park
temporary
riding the roller-coaster
in the mind
is riding the world with our body
lull yourself to sleep
taste it
I tasted it
but it makes me feel
sick
this is all coming together
I need to lie down to make sense of it all
I need to make sense of sleep before I lie down
to sleep
It will never look that good to me.
There are goodies waiting somewhere for me.
I have goodies waiting for you.
What do we have to share?
A blure
looks like you
too quick until slowed down in dreams
you are looking better and better
too good to touch
the goodies
are all in a good place
I want to be in a good place.
You don't have one lock
and two keys
you have two locks
and one key
it could be a problem
one might not open both
and don't even try to open the wrong one.
Another world bigger than myself
another myself bigger than myself
I might open the wrong one
it could be a problem
I have two locks
and a real problem
where are the keys
FOLLOW THE PAINTED LINE
you can figure out how
to open the door
by touch
don't worry about the locks

they are only
there for the confused
who cannot let go of the world
I want a nap
a longer nap
a chance to take myself out
of a longer nap
I am cold
I cannot sleep until
too warm to wake up
cold then warm then hot then cold
I can feel it, but I can't see it.
Seeing is believing
I am neither here nor there
I am doing everything that I can to try to wake up
but I will never
I will never
I can't feel it
it squishes
now it is all wet
all wow
that is what you have been waiting for all along
a full shaking up
shaking up a carbonated drink
involved
are we involved
are you involved
I am going to write everything here
I am the writer
my day is your day
me me me
you you you
I can't move
until you move
sleeping in the same place
you are me
I am now writing to myself
I have a balloon
I am taking a balloon out
you cannot take it out
the floor is moving
the sky is falling
all this will stop
sleep will come
put it all away

the drawer problem
teeth are sharper
but that is later
now is staying calm
calm before wild
you don't say
I can't say
I don't know where to start
just lie there
and the dream will come over you
I know all these people
I have a list of everyone that I know
and they all have breakfast
I know when I wake up that I will have a good breakfast
I am connected to the breakfast-goer
but only going now
in my way
by not going
sleep first
no snack
sleep first
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Sleeping first!
LOOK AT ME!
WOW!
You are a living dream.
I am finished.
I don't want to leave the room.
You can't sleep here!
I have nowhere else to sleep.
Don't let it all slip away.
Don't think that it means all that.
You don't mean all that to me.
But in dreams
WOW!
Look at me!
I can't think like that
or about that
more than I knew what to do with
then I move into this space
only wanting
what I don't want
you can say what you will
but I am going to control the examples
and they all come from sleep

you can't cut ice
you can't break up ice
this is going to be all
all
except for all none
or none all
in dreams
WOW!
Sleeping is believing!
I am falling over
and over
getting up just enough for a bite
and falling back
more than that
breaking the ice
and going under the ice
OOPS!
Can you predict where this is going
where we will go to sleep
sliding down
the oops
this is slippery
falling back
in the getting over
I am going back
where over is over for now
until you wake up
I feel great!
I think that I can let it all go.
Let it go away.
Will I ever make it out of here?
I am going back to slippery!
I am slipping asleep. Kiss me so that I don't fall asleep.
Give me an hour.
I need to refresh myself.
I didn't even know that you were
HERE!
A dream here which threatens to slip away
unless you write it down as it was.
Skip away unless you shut it down.
What can you do for me?
Nothing that you can't do on your own.
I am in the middle of something.
THE ALARM RINGS!
I am in the middle of something.

I am slipping in.
I need to congratulate you.
I usually can't sleep in places like this!
Sleeping in
leave a note
where
on the person
or on the bed
this is moving into another realm
from the bedroom
to the asylum
to the asylum door
to the door of the asylum
I am in the middle of a ding a ling
ALARM
wake up
to which life
write on
find a place to drift back to sleep
STUFFED BETWEEN

TWO CORNERS

I AM WAKING UP
NOW
I will stop
it is time that you stopped
THE ALARM CLOCK
it is time
to stop dreaming
stop dreaming
it is time to stop dreaming
I AM AWAKE!
OH NO!
You've done worse.
Open dinner from a can.
I'm drinking my dinner
it's in the head
flowed around
as it goes as you sleep
the juices are flowing
they don't flow out
they stay in in
I am staying in the dream
let it flow
you can't sleep here for free
I am going to have to charge you

with a crime
what crime
sleeping on the job
shopping while asleep
what does that mean?
you end up buying all this stuff that you cant use
store it up for winter
I knew that this was going to be a hibernation poem
no, it is a honey of a poem
come one, hon
let's go for a run
I am asleep
DREAM ABOUT IT
the same thing
as
DOING IT
I am going to have to sleep some more to really make sense of things.
I am going to have to sleep more soundly to feel well rested.
I'm going to have to go to sleep to stop you all from pestering me.
Your problem is that you don't have someone really good to pester.
This is the beginning of the pestering poems.
HORNETS everywhere
pests
controlling pests
teaching them to read
to understand our emotions
we can help you
to sleep
counting pests
sheep
sheepish
are you counting ro just showing off
are you showing off
or just counting
counting or just discounting
I am counting backwards!
I am going downwards!
Forwards and backwards.
You are a pain!
A pine.
You can't stop me EVER
NEVER
you can never stop me from sleeping
WAKE UP WAKE
UP

I am doing things in my sleep
very bad things
that
I am not doing
because I am in my sleep.