

## whose dream

it's not so hard  
somewhere deep inside ourselves  
we know everything we need to know  
but we've been  
    trained to forget  
    conditioned not to listen  
we hunger for deep reality  
    but settle for weak facsimile  
we aspire to courage  
    but allow our fears to be manipulated  
we want to be free  
    but concede and compromise ourselves at every step  
to feel safe.

we have everything we need to live in paradise  
for everyone  
but we're eating it all up  
and crapping it all out  
as fast as we can  
    faster faster faster  
        more more more  
            hoard hoard hoard  
            mine mine mine  
    consume dispose consume  
until it's all gone  
while high-def flat screen phantoms  
shiny electrodivertors  
and cell phone brain parasites  
eat our time and our minds and our lives.

we live and die in a group trance  
a mass of mass dreams  
in which someone else's dreams  
are more real to us than our own  
    whose dream is this  
    whose dream do you serve  
your conditioning is more than you realize.

stop  
take a moment  
take a breath  
check your body  
and ask yourself  
    am I awake right now  
or am I dreaming someone else's dream.

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