

## Woven Hand

### "January, 1979"

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Saw a terrible crash and i couldn't help but laugh,

As my ear pressed against the past like a glass on a  
wall of a house in a photograph.

My forehead no longer sweet with holy kisses worthy of  
your fiery lips.

I was floating in a peaceful sea 'rescued' by a sinking  
ship.

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You watch me like a ten car highway wreck with  
detached, vulgar curiosity.

This looking down at the tops of the hats of us passers-  
by from your 7th floor balcony.

From such a height you missed creatures too small for  
sight carry on covert conversations.

And the misguided insects crown me their grasshopper  
king with a dance of celebration.

After years with a crown on my head, I've grown  
overfed, unconcerned and comfortably numb.

Kept busy indulging in the pleasures of the wealthy.

(Someone make me afraid of what I've become!)

At the first sign of possible sorrow, I turned my heels  
and ran.

(Oh, I'll never learn.)

My life is a cup of sugar I've borrowed before time  
began and forgot to return.

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I'm going blind. (I could be your servant)

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I'm going blind. (I could be your servant)  
It was a matter of miserable time-- but I heard  
somewhere there was a cure for useless eyes? (If I  
could be your servant)

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