

## Godley & Creme "I Pity Inanimate Objects"

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I pity inanimate objects  
Because they can't move  
From specks of dust to paperweights  
Or a pound note sealed in resin  
Plastic Santas in perpetual underwater snowstorms  
Sculptures that appear to be moving  
But aren't  
I feel sorry for them all  
What are they thinking  
When they arrive at a place  
Do they sigh with disappointment  
And when they leave  
Do they have regrets?  
Is a sofa as happy in one corner  
As it is in another  
And how does the room feel about it?  
I pity inanimate objects  
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I pity them all  
Physics isn't fair  
Is a tree as a rocking horse  
An ambition fulfilled  
And is the sawdust jealous?

I worry about these things  
Peppercorns don't move  
Until they contaminate the ice-cream  
Three weeks later  
Is the gold in Fort Knox happy gold?  
I care about these things  
Some things are better left alone  
Grains of sand prefer their own company  
But magnets are two faced  
No choice for sugar  
But what choice could there be  
But to drown in coffee or to drown in tea  
The frustrations of being inanimate  
Maybe its better that way  
The fewer the moving parts  
The less there is to go wrong  
I wonder about these things

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