

## Skycamefalling

### "A Dog In The Manger"

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2 A.M. a southbound junction - innocence takes flight  
Common sense has lost all function - stranded in the  
night.  
The albatross has flown the nest - he's breaking family  
ties  
He recalls his mother weeping with her hands held to  
her eyes.  
His alcoholic father was too drunk to know or care  
The rod not spared had spoiled this child - his only son  
and heir.  
The city lights have pulled him southward - magnets in  
his mind  
Where the streets are paved with gold and lady luck is  
kind.  
"The boy only wants some attention - he's wasting our  
time  
He'll never survive on his own - for he's no son of  
mine."  
There's thousands more just like him - seeking love  
they've never found  
No hearth and home to call his own - our fox has run to  
ground.  
His father taught him right from wrong (and beat him  
black and blue)  
Caressed the boy with his clenched fist the only way he  
knew.  
He never went to school that much 'cause he could not  
disguise  
The weals and bruises on his legs - the rings around  
his eyes.  
He only needed a family to help him to shine  
All he has is a ticket to ride on the poverty line.  
He stirs from his gin and tamazapam coma  
To find while he slept someone has done him over  
His things are all missing or strewn 'cross the floor  
And he can't quite recall the events of the evening  
before.  
As cars race by our young prince waits behind his  
cardboard shield  
"OXFAM" crown upon his head - his thumb a sword to  
wield

A shoddy-clad knight of the road - the quest is  
underway  
Drawn by glowing street lights in the night - and smoke  
by day.  
The city lights have pulled him southward - magnets in  
his mind  
Where the streets are paved with gold and lady luck is  
kind.  
"The boy only wants some attention - he's wasting our  
time"  
(he only needed a family to help him to shine)  
"He'll never survive on his own - for he's no son of  
mine"  
(all he has is a ticket to ride on the poverty line).

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