

## **Mechanical Poet**

### **"Hermetical Orchard"**

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A sleepy loft attired in haze  
Subsiding in the maze  
Within a weedy bog  
Nocturnal flies knock on a pane  
A scintillating stain  
Embossed in lardy fog

Behind an aluminic hatch  
Inside a shell  
Below a tumbledown thatch  
In blinded cell  
An alchemist with paly face  
Surrenders to grief  
Fumbling a spiritless leaf:

"ALL MY EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN  
THE DRYADS LAUGH AT ME AGAIN  
AGAIN AND AGAIN...  
HERMETICAL ORCHARD, I FATHERED A GRAIN  
AND NOW I'M TORTURED  
THE SPROUTS WERE SLAIN  
THE KISS OF A DAY AS A PESTILENT BANE  
EMPOISONED MY HARVEST AGAIN"

Inquiring mind, unfailing dash  
He was a perfect marvel at the age of three  
Confident lad, he was too brash  
When tried to rise above the natural decree:

Lode scobs for sound scapes  
Leaden blobs for mellow grapes  
Grey leaves came to life  
The trees got to thrive  
The master prevailed  
The elements failed

Another day he cracked a slot  
And let the sunlight see  
A steely flowerpot  
With an artificial tree

The nature didn't take his thing

Unreal plants were fried  
Once and again the man made beings  
But every time he cried

"CORRODED MY HEART  
AND EMPOISONED MY BRAIN"

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