

Weight of Isolation

I hear empty trains at the station,
Coffee stains, my daily grind.

Red within a laceration,
Of my problems made by his mind.

Please stop, you're throwing rubble,
Snow falling, no more quivering.

Unshaven chin of stubble,
Thoughts you keep delivering.

Mirror glass; his terror stare,
Fear won't let me look away.

My mind wanders, it isn't fair,
The sun won't fall, forever day.

Crying bride; missing groom,
God's punishment for the naughty.

Forbidden entry; locked room,
He will never be found, missing _____.

How to Define What Has No Meaning

How are we supposed to define a word that doesn't have a definition?

Art could be anything.

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a reflection of oneself through paper, canvas, screen, or sheet.

hands typing, feet tapping, the cautious looks of eyes swaying back and forth.

the cobbled together mess of thoughts and feelings, for you and others to make sense of.

Like thoughts flowing down a stream, losing oneself piece by piece to the distractions of the water.

a hunger, a drive, the motivation to keep us standing.

a way to show others how we feel.

your dying breath, a final message.

misery manifested into reality,

a gift to share with friends.

tears slowly coating our work, a shared medium.

the mind bleeding through our eyes, mouth, and hands. Something new standing on its own through my wounds.

a reason to live.

Art is many things, but most importantly,

Meaningless.

Our Caffeination

An energizing syrup gift,

granting vitalization in our daily grind.

Work controls our grueling schedule,

giving us a joy we take for granted.

The grating sounds of a brew, like the voice of a siren.

A goddess tempting us with the sin of gluttony,

we can't help but give into every time.

A greedy parasite in the body,

brown blood getting pumped into our hearts.

Green forcefully leaving our pockets.

Without any grief complicating our mind,

We bow to the greatness we aren't strong enough to leave.

Our lives are simply a game to the gods that stand on the level of men.