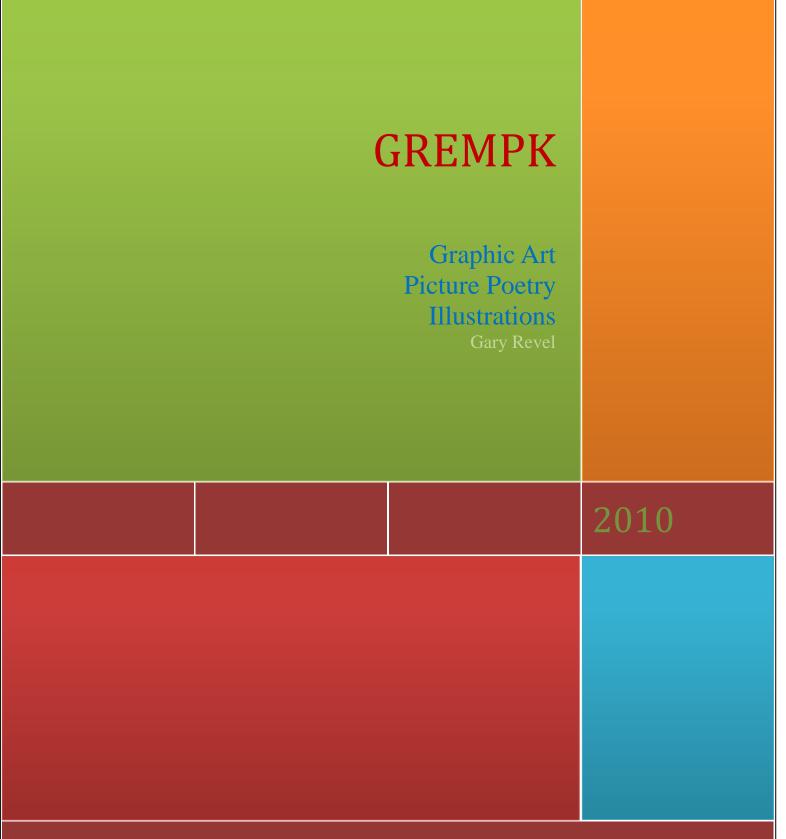
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To my wife Linda, the love of my life and partner in the journey we have taken together.



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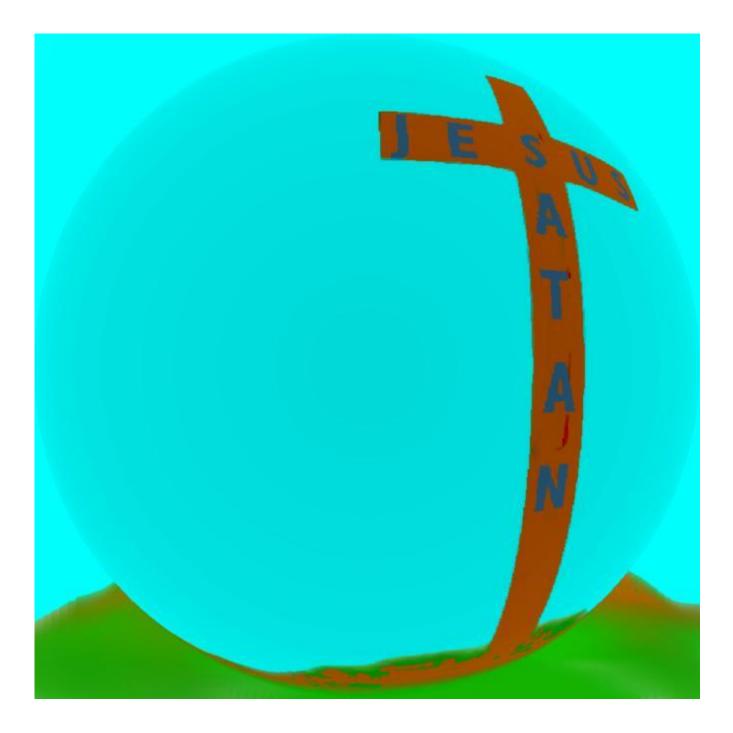


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## LIGHT



# JUXTAPOSITION



# NO RETURN

NO RETURN YOU CROSSED THAT BRIDGE THEN THE FLOOD CAME AND WASHED IT AWAY WASHED THE ROADS AWAY TOO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED THERE ARE DEAD YOU ARE ALIVE AND YET DEAD TOO AREN'T YOU WHERE ARE THEY NOW WHERE ARE YOU NOW OVER THE BRIDGE OVER THE RAINBOW BEYOND A TIME IN WHICH THERE IS NO RETURN YOU CROSSED THAT BRIDGE THE BRIDGE OF NO RETURN YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN NO RETURN I CAME DOWN THAT ROAD ACROSS THAT BRIDGE I WILL NEVER GO BACK AGAIN



ME DAY DREW LIKE A CURTAIN ACROSS NO MUM A FOG SO DENSE IT WAS IMPENETRABLE A DARKNESS SO DEEP IT WAS FOREVER TIME TURNED A CORNER THAT DAY FROM LIFE TO LIVING DEATH FROM LIFE TO LIVING DEATH FROM LIVING TO A NIGHTMARE TERROR HORROR INSANITY DESPAIR SUICIDE

DEATH AWARTS YOU

### SUICIDE

# REPART

LOOK REVOND THE OBVIOUS THROUGH THE THINGS YOU SEE INTO NONDIMENSIONAL SPACE ETERNAL THINGS THAT BE IS YOUR DESPERATION SO COMPLETE THAT LIGHT YOU CANNOT FIND **GROPING IN THE DARKNESS** LIKE A MAN LOST IN HIS MIND WHEN FOUND THAT POINT OF NOTHINGNESS THEN HALF OF THAT IS LESS LESS THAN NOTHING SEEMS A LOT WHERE EVEN THAT'S A GUESS WE ALL OWE MORE THAN WE WILL HAVE UNTIL THE END OF TIME THINK ABOUT THAT BETTER DAY AND WAIT FOR TIME TO RHYME

RHYME

#### FREEDOM'S BREATH

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WERE THREE MEN MEN WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR GOOD FOR ALL MEN WHO WERE WILLING TO BRAVELY STAND NO MATTER THAT THREATS TOLD THEM THEY'D SOON FALL **COURAGE IS SURE** FOR THOSE SO STRONG AS TO LEAD THE WAY FOR RIGHT AGAINST WRONG KNOWING THE PRICE THEY'D PAY WOULD BE DEATH JOHN MARTIN AND ROBERT THEY DARED TO BELIEVE AND BREATHE FREEDOM'S BREATH

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FREEDOM'S BREATH

# LUST

GIVE IT TO ME GIVE IT TO ME NOW IF YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO GET IT YOU WOULDN'T LOOK LIKE YOU DO YOU WOULDN'T NOOK LIKE YOU WEAR YOU WOULDN'T NOT WEAR WHAT YOU DON'T WEAR YOUR ASKING FOR IT NOW I WILL TAKE IT NOW I WILL TAKE IT WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT I WANT IT I'M GONNA GET IT

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## LUST



HOMELESS

ROVER WAS A VERY BAD DOG CHASING CARS BITING THE MAIL DELIVERY PERSON BARKING AT LITTLE OLD LADIES SCARING THE GAS METER READERS AWAY THEN ONE DAY HE SAW THE LIGHT

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ROVER

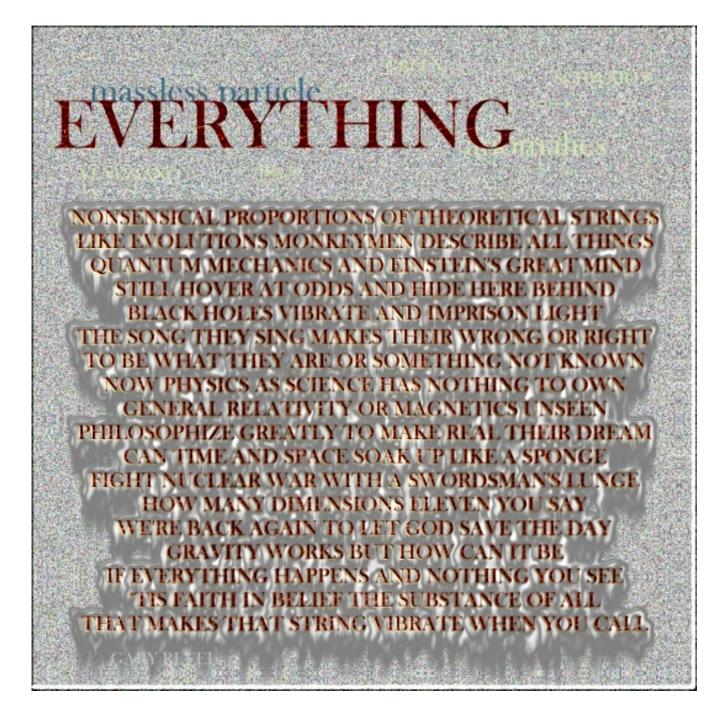
ROVER

THE WAVES CRASHED AND POUNDED THE SHORE MORE AND MORE AND MORE AND MORE THE RED HOT LAVA ERUPTED INTO THE SKY SO MUCH SO YOU WANTED TO CRY CRY OUT AND SAY HOW CAN THIS BE ALL OF THIS POWER OF GOD JUST FOR ME

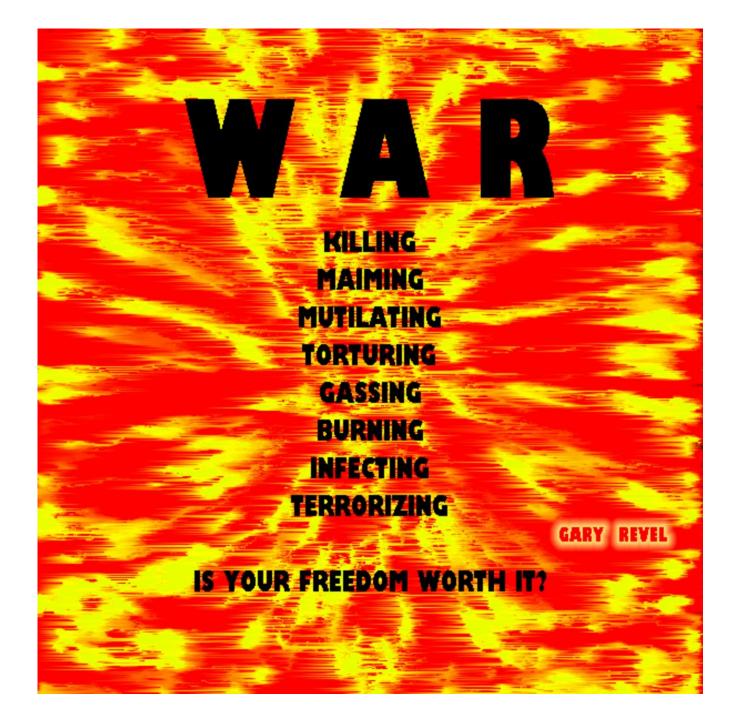


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CRASH



## EVERYTHING



WAR

BENEATH THE COLORS WAS DARKNESS DARKNESS AS BLACK AS BLACK EVER WAS THE DEEP WAS EMPTY AND ETERNAL WHERE NOTHING WAS NOTHING WITHOUT ANY CAUSE I FOUND MYSELF EXPLORING FROM NOTHING TO NOTHING I FLEW WHATEVER WAS THERE IT WASN'T UNREAL IT HAD NO BEGINNING NO END LIKE NOTHING AND UNLIKE NOTHING STILL NOTHING AND UNLIKE NOTHING STILL NOTHING COULD ANSWER IT'S CLAIM I FINALLY STOPPED AND TURNED AROUND NOTHING BECAME TERROR AND I BECAME NOTHING BENEATH THE COLORS WAS DARKNESS

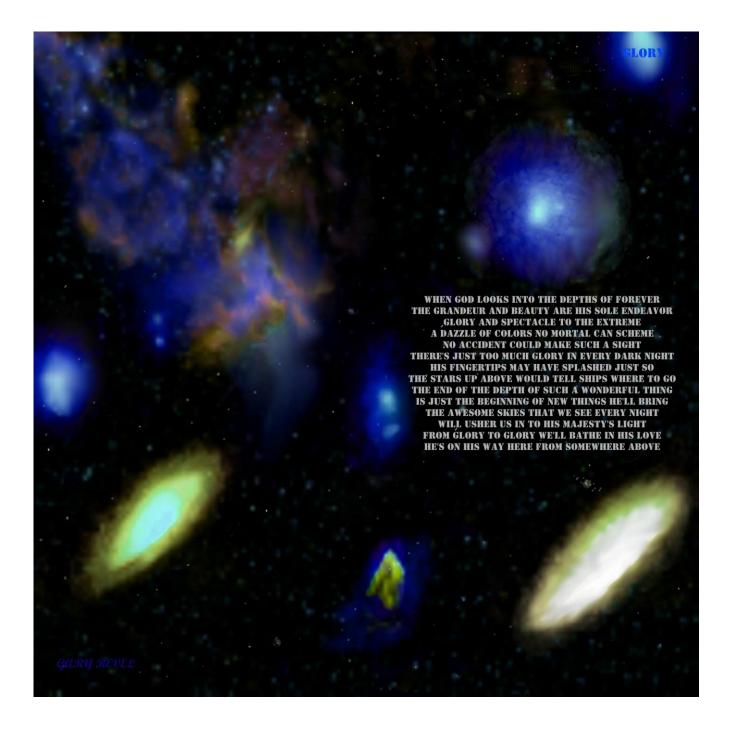
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### NOTHING



# ILLUSIVE DELUSION

I HAVE LOOKED UPON THE WATER AND INTO THE CLOUDS TO SEE THAT YOU AND I ARE ONE AND EVER MEANT TO BE AS SURE AS IF YOU LOOKED AGAIN WHEN I THE MIRROR SEE YOU LIVE WITHIN THE MIRROR I LIVE DEEP IN THE ME YOU TOLD ME THIS TO MY SURPRISE THIS THING I NEVER SAW OR WAS IT A DELUSION THAT FELL LIKE SPOON FROM PAW SOMETHING NOT GRASPED NOT FOUND NOT DONE AS SURE OF AN **ILLUSION AS** THE LAUGHTER IN YOUR FUN LOOK NOW AND SEE IN ME



### GLORY

WHEN GOD LOOKS INTO THE DEPTHS OF FOREVER THE GRANDEUR AND BEAUTY ARE HIS SOLE ENDEAVOR **GLORY AND SPECTACLE TO THE EXTREME** A DAZZLE OF COLORS NO MORTAL CAN SCHEME NO ACCIDENT COULD MAKE SUCH A SIGHT THERE'S JUST TOO MUCH GLORY IN EVERY DARK NIGHT HIS FINGERTIPS MAY HAVE SPLASHED JUST SO THE STARS UP ABOVE WOULD TELL SHIPS WHERE TO GO THE END OF THE DEPTH OF SUCH A WONDERFUL THING IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF NEW THINGS HE'LL BRING THE AWESOME SKIES THAT WE SEE EVERY NIGHT WILL USHER US IN TO HIS MAJESTY'S LIGHT FROM GLORY TO GLORY WE'LL BATHE IN HIS LOVE HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE FROM SOMEWHERE ABOVE



# FUCT



# NUMBER NINE

#### EMBRACE

#### ON A STARLIT CLOUDLESS NIGHT

#### THE OCEAN SAID TO THE SKY

#### I LIKE THE WAY WE COME TOGETHER

#### THE WAY WE EVER LIE

#### TO FILL MY DEPTHS WITH YOUR EMBRACE

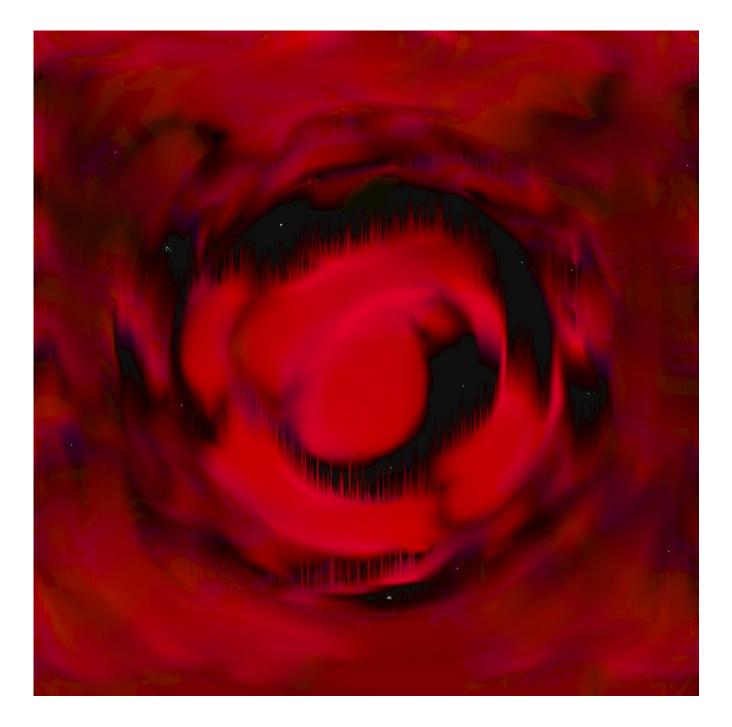
WHERE NO MAN EVER TROD

MINGLING IN THE NIGHTCAPS

WHERE FOREVER WAITS ON GOD

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# EMBRACE



# HELL

THEY CAME AT MIDNIGHT TO TAKE ME AWAY TO A BETTER PLACE THEY SAID A BETTER DAY A WORLD OF NO HUNGER

NO SORROW OR PAIN A NONUNIVERSAL NONDIMENSIONAL PLANE IT'S LIKE A DREAM OR A DREAM IN A DREAM I BALKED ONLY SECONDS THEN FLEW FAR AWAY I SEE YOU FROM HERE AS YOU READ THIS LINE IN YOUR BRAIN I EXIST NOW YOUR SOUL IS MINE

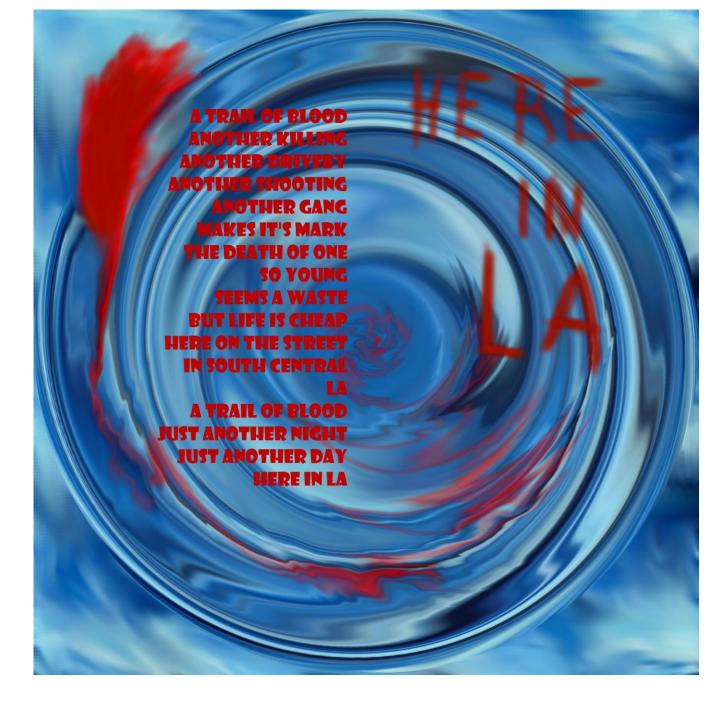
#### THEY CAME



# RAINBOW COLLISION

I FLEW ABOVE THE MOUNTAINS AND OVER THE CLOUDS **HIGHER HIGHER I CLIMBED** LEAVING THE PULL OF THE EARTH BEHIND SOARING ONWARD TO THE MOON **CIRCLING HOVERING AND SEEING FOR MYSELF** THE FOOTPRINTS IN THE MOONDUST THE AMERICAN FLAG THE HORIZON WHERE SILVER AND BLACK MEET I LOOKED UP AND ADMIRED THE EARTH IT WAS LIKE A JADE AND EMERALD SETTING IN ONYX I AM A SPACE TRAVELER I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO SPAN THE GREAT DIVIDE OF TIME AND SPACE AND GO TO ANYPLACE ANYTIME ANYWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE I CAN'T GO ANYWHERE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSE ONLY GOD CAN DO THAT

#### SPACE TRAVELER



# HERE IN LA

SHE WAS A WILTED FLOWER WHEN I FIRST SAW HER STANDING AGAINST THE WALL SHE BECAME A MOVIE STAR A CLAMOROUS, HERATHTAKING MOVIE STAR I SAW HER YESTERDAY HE SA WILTED FLOWER ONCE MORE HOPING PRAVING DREAMING THAT SOMEDAY SHE WILL BLOOM AGAIN SHE WILL BLOOM AGAIN SHE WILL BLOOM AGAIN SHE WILL BLOOM AGAIN

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### WILTED FLOWER

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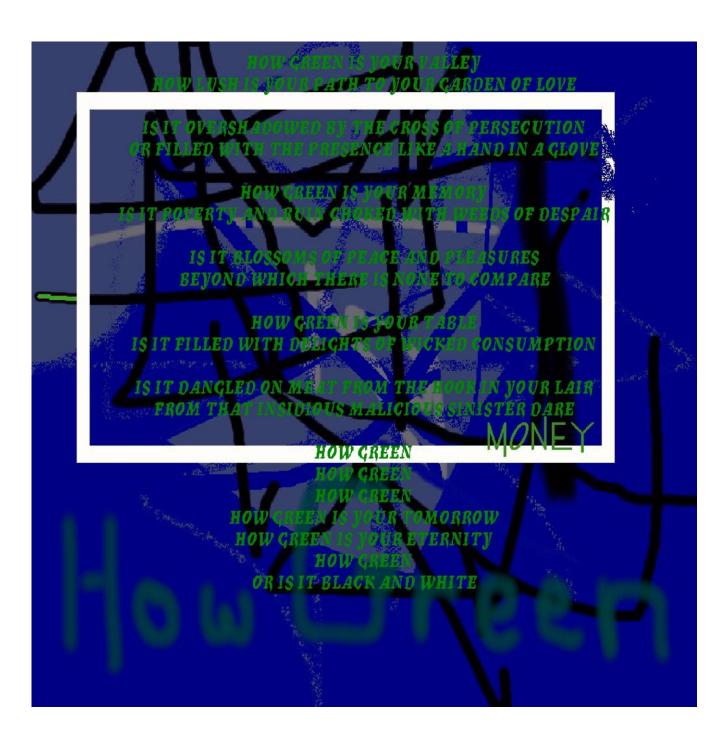
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WAS JACK GOT MAR WORKEI HI TO HI HE HAD. FOR HIS HIS FAMIL THEY TOOK YOU WAREN TURNS JACK, HURRY, READ THIS AND GET BACK TO WORK. YOU'VE GOT MONEY TO MAKE.

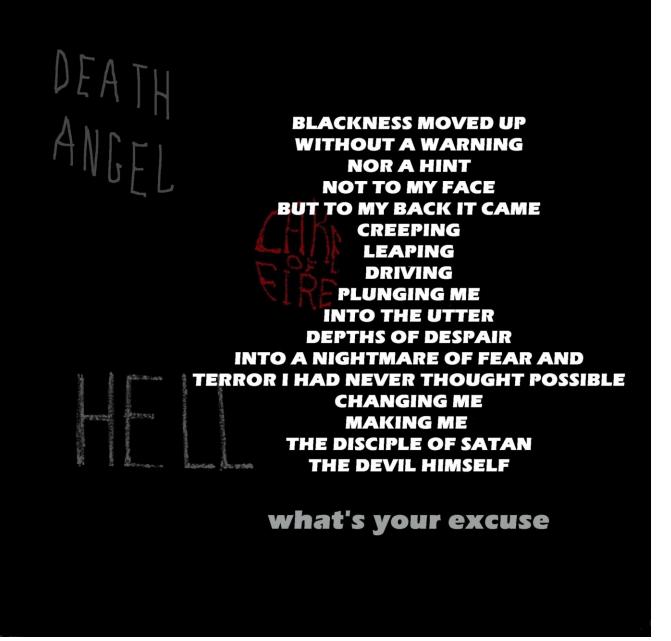
JACK

THERE ONCE WAS A MAN NAMED JACK HE WAS RED, BROWN WHITE OR BLACK WAS A BANKER BARBER, BUTCHER OR INDIAN CHIEF GOT MARRIED AND HAD A FEW CHILDREN WORKED HARD, DIEL AND WAS BURIE HIS FRIENDS FAMILY CRI HE LEFT A LOT OF MONRY TO HIS W KIDS AND FRIENDS

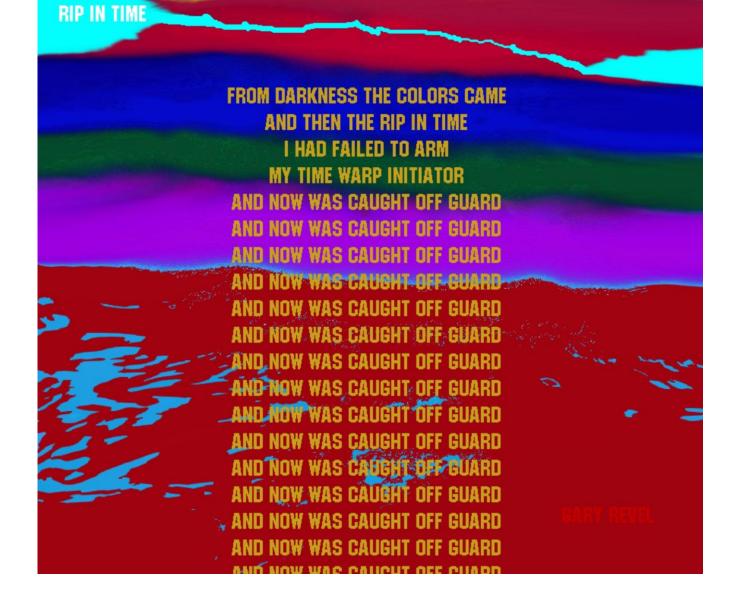
HE HAD WORKS HARD AND 10 FOR HIS YEARS SO HE DIED YOUNG HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS HELD A WARE THEY TOOK TURNS SPEAKING ABOUT HIM THEY ALL AGREED THAT THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE JACK THAN THE MONEY JACK IS GONE THEY SAID AND HE CAN'T COME BACK JUST LIKE THE MONEY THE MONEY HAD GONE FAST LIKE JACK



HOW GREEN



# WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE

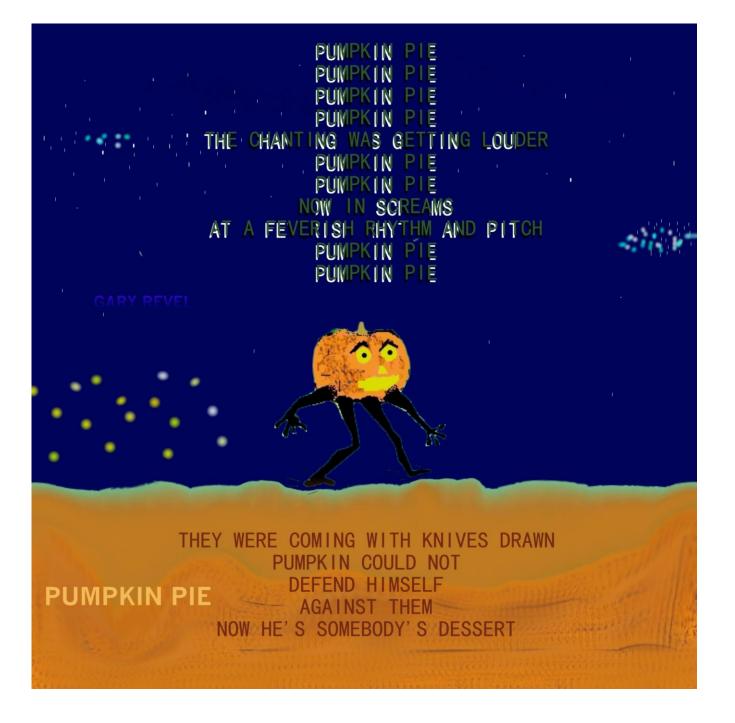


#### RIP IN TIME

# BLANK

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BLANK



### PUMPKIN PIE



## BEST WISHES

A GHOSTLY PRESENCE TOOK OFF HIS HEAD TWAS FOR HIS DIET GHOST MEAT AND BREAD ANOTHER BITE OF ERAIN A HALLOWFEN TREAT ON THIS CODLESS NIGHT WHEN DEATH'S ON IT'S FEET IT'S COMING AROUND WILL BE WHERE YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE IT WILL TAKE YOUR LIFE YOU WILL GIVE

GARY GHOST REVEL

# HALLOWEEN TREAT

HALLOWEEN TREAT



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

I'D NEVER SEEN A NIGHT SO STRANGE THE WAY THE GROUND WOULD REARRANGE AND BID ME COME DOWN THERE BELOW TO SEE ANOTHER KIND OF SHOW WHERE DEAD MEN GO TO WAIT THERE IN THAT OPEN GATE

I THOUGHT IT FINE TO SEE SUCH SPORT BUT NOT THE KIND OF LIFE CUT SHORT THEN CAME THE TIME FOR ME TO JOIN THAT MY LIFE THEY WOULD THEN PURLOIN NOT KNOWING THEIR SURPRISE THEY GOUGED OUT BOTH MY EYES

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SI PRUMAYE

THEN CUT MY TONGUE, OUT FOR A LAUGH I MUST HAVE BEEN A LITTLE, DAFF TO FALL, FOR SUCH A STUPID RUSE AND KNOW THAT I COULD NOT EXCUSE THAT DEADLY GAME THAY PLAYED SO DRAWN I PLAYED AND STAYED

I'LL TELL YOU MORE SO SOON YOU SEE YOU'LL COME AND WATCH THEN PLAY WITH ME THE DEAD HAD LIFE TO LIVE BUT THEN THEY CHOSE THAT LIFE TO GIVE FOR SIN WE'RE DEAD SO DON'T YOU KNOW YOUR DEATH WILL MAKE THIS SHOW

#### STRANGE NIGHT



GARY DEVIL REVEL

# HAPPY HELLOWEEN

**RUNS SWIFTLY TOWARDS ME** HIS RIDER IS DEATH **MOCKING ME** IN HIS HEART AN ARMY OF BUZZARDS FLY FROM BEHIND HIM THEY CIRCLE OVER MY HEAD WAITING 'TIL I NO LONGER WHEN THEY WILL AND FILL THEIR HEAVEN WITH MY BLOOD

#### PALE HORSE



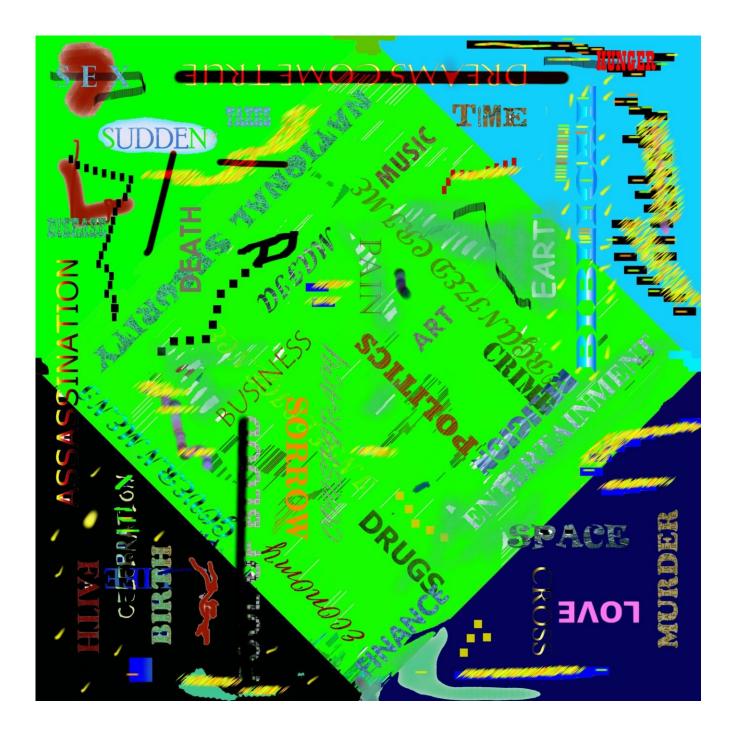
#### THE SKULL O'LANTERN WATCHED THROUGH THE NIGHT WITH ONLY THE CANDLES THAT GLOWED FOR IT'S LIGHT



#### THE DARKNESS AROUND KEPT WATCH ON THE SIGHT OF TRICKSTERS AND TREATERS AND GHOSTS PUT TO FLIGHT

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# SKULL O'LANTERN



# REALITY

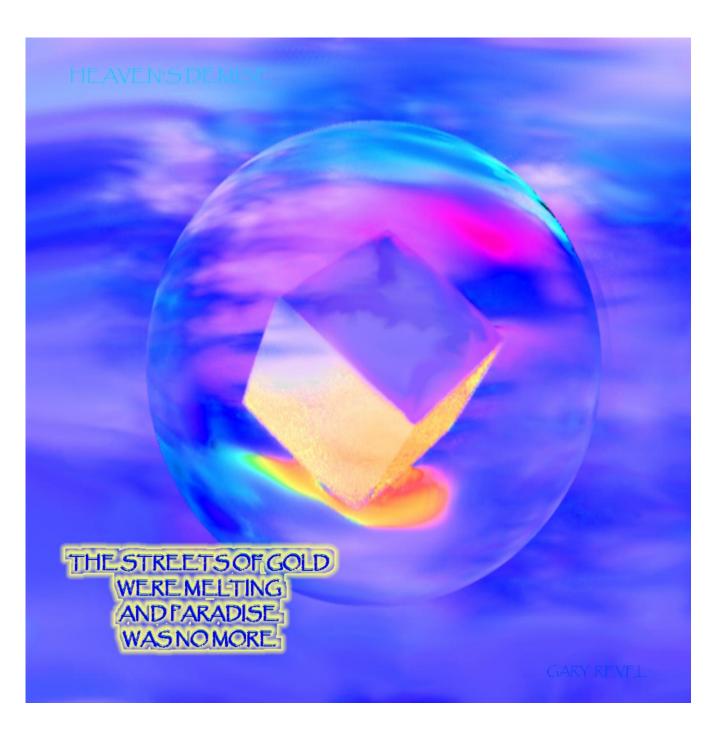


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#### STORM



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# HEAVEN'S DEMISE

# THE END