**EMPEROR OF SELF.**

I Huffed. Puffed. Blew Up.

My Self Balloon.

With Foolish Pompous

Hyperpnoea. Whiff. Waft.

Of Myopic Pride.

My Psychic Internal External Worth Room.

To Grand Aggrandized.

Unmatched Earthly Size.

Beyond Realm Of Mortal Renown.

Till Alas Visage In Life's Looking Glass.

Came Waltzing Round.

Lance Of Reality.

Poked Hole With Sharp Face Of Exposed Mendacity.

Mirage Of My Unparalleled Superiority.

Deflated With Dagger Thrust. Jab.

Of Life's Verity.

Moi False Front.

De Number One.

Waned Wither Died.

Lost All Air Of Said Pomposity.

Done Over Of Wraith

De Faith.

Avec My Supreme Status

So Begun.

Moi House Of Cards

Of Self Same Being.

Came Crashing Down.

For Nothing Serves

To Quell. Snuff. Quench.

Hollow Spark Flare Flame Fire.

Of Such Akin Self Pretense.

Like Cold Water Splash

Of Felicity.

De La Monde.

What Doth Conspire.

With Truth.

To Shine High Noon Light.

On Phantasm.

De Thy Self Serving

Pontifical Sententious

Supercilious

Vain. Narcissistic.

Ego Spawned.

Veil Of Night.

Say As Sol De La Vie.

Dawns.

Flies Cross Life Sky.

To Dusk. Sunset.

To Said Thought Beat Breath.

Ancient Dance Of Close.

Mythical Portal De Death.

Next Ethereal Shape Shift State Of Mystic Repose.

So Then When.

Ones I Of I.

Hears That Dirge Like.

Sad Whisper Mind Rendering Cry.

Of Kindred Being.

What Doth Behold.

Hear See Thee.

As Thee True Be.

With Pure Innocent Perception Conception.

Exclaims At Thy Portrait De Fini.

Sans Trace Of Bias Guile Fawn Deception.

Such That Thee So Hear See.

So Know.

My. Thy. Emperor Of Self.

Hath No Clothes.

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