

Banish Shadows

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Why can't we all agree to banish the shadows
From the corners of our minds
They dictate what we believe

I wish the world would wait for each long sounding vowel
-the rhythms that move beneath,
those that make hearts beat

So in my empty mind's
-long running hallways
rooms through the doorways;
where there's never a lock or key,
-the memories stacked in messy heaps

Someday I will have lost this place
It will blow away ashes
Yet, I can imagine a better place we can meet

Don't let them fool you, its folly and cruelty
Their lonely hearts whimper
They're blinded by misery
It's not plain who they want to be

By the time that we pass away
- what matters is actions
against other people-

Did we violate their dignity?