

POEM OF THE WEEK

PERFECTION

IS

1. an all-encompassing quest

It's an all-encompassing quest;
We forget the rest; both in the sense
of relaxing, and relating to the horde
Of demands, we face every day

What are they doing?
Seeking is not gender-specific
Seeking perfection
Do they have time for me?

They have no time for that which
is not their quest. The quest is everything
The quest is all. We rise, we fall; we must
Continue. Climb every mountain. Ford every stream.

Follow every rainbow until we find our dream.
(Thought you would enjoy the sound of music)

2. Evasive

Perfection's evasive
Why does it hide?
Does it stare at us, openly?
We just can't see it.?

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What we see through our matrix
Is unique. Matrix? Our perception
Our experience, our emotions
Our plans and expectations

All define our view of the world

Do they not? I believe such to be true
Change our routine. I think I'll leave
"Best" to find itself.

3. Exclusive

Is Perfection an absolute?
Does it repel our clumsy attempts?
Are you seeking perfection?
Is it possible? Is it wise?

What's the point; what's the aim?
If the quest is everything; The quest is all.
Does it matter if we climb every mountain?
Ford every stream. Follow every rainbow.

(Until we find our dream)
Yes, the sound of music

Whilst we carry on, doing better
Consistently challenging ourselves
Compare thyself not to another
You don't live their life.

4. Absolute

Are you seeking perfection?
Do we all do it? On that, are we agreed?
Is it possible? Is it wise?

It's an all-encompassing quest;
Exclusive. Forget the rest;
Perfection" might be a lifelong quest
the cost is high. (Mt Everest high)

The cost of reaching it is your life
Either in fulfilment or death
For such a quality as perfection to be an absolute
It can only be found when we're dead.

The irony is, we won't care.

The living persevere, do better
One day, all those "betters" might
Equal a "best". The question will be
did they improve? The highest compliment
"They improved, kept trying, refused to give in!"

I'll say, "Veni vidi vixi"
(What???)

Veni: I came (had no choice),
Vidi: I saw (with eyes open)
Vixi: I lived (to the fullest)
Vici? Conquering is folly.

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