

Poems from the Novel "The Seagulls' Wake-Up Whispers", 2020

Records

I won't drink from the same glass twice,

Dearest, for God's sake, don't get me wrong!

I just don't like melty ice at any price...

Sometimes, being thirsty makes me strong

I don't like to fly with a broken wing

Or, God forbid, on one leg, I dance

But I sometimes dare to swing

And warm at first glance

Dreaming Away

One day,

After so much flying away,

You will open your eyes wide

And a scintillating light

Will guide your mind

And take over your hesitation

You are ready to fight

And redeem your expectations

To win back your freedom

You will surely find your lost way

You may shake sometimes,

And, sometimes, you may sway

But eventually, as time flies,

You will defeat your curved temptation

And taste the flavor of wisdom

Besieged Freedom

You set me free —Thank you!

This wasn't what I wanted

It's hard to believe you did it!

Now, I know that nothing is taken for granted

And sure, you perfectly screwed it

Even though I sometimes understand you,

And figure out the reason,

I can't help hating you

For not fighting for us

You aren't even able to perceive

The magnitude of your treason

Or the best way to properly leave

You failed your first real task

Now, I clearly see the mask

You've been wearing it, my dear

For almost a year

And despite my friends' warning,

I raised my glass to us
Every day without frowning,
And blindly took the colorful bus
With you, hoping my old wounds
Will heal at a glance
So, I will resume my dance
On my legs, both
Thank you! Thank you!
For being such an unfaithful friend
And a love swindler
Thank you! Thank you!
For breaking your oath
No one but you can be that traitor.

It's a pity you have no heart
I hope you will have a new start
And be yourself, not anybody's puppet
You can't claim to be part of the game
When you are the perfect gadget
Because, excuse me! You are such a shame!
Even though I take all the blame,
For believing in us,
And ending up in smeary grass

It's not true that we learn from our inner mistakes
Or heal at will from our endemic ache

I hope when you get the story right,
You'll start to fight
For what you believe in
And reignite your sound thinking,
Instead of assuming without blinking
That you have faith. Faith in what?
Take my advice: stay humble and do math!
Hence, don't get me wrong!
This is neither a peace offer
Nor an open gate,
So, you may come back,
Though I believe it's too late

Despite everything, I will remain strong
I don't care about my future order
Trust me, I have more than one arrow in my quiver
And I'm sure this quagmire won't last forever
I don't need to take a blood test
To prove I am immune and clean
Nor do I need to burn your portraiture,

To show to what extent I could be mean.

I don't need to move from simmer to boil,

I am a good grain in fertile soil

I don't need to take a polygraph test

The truth stands for the core, not the zest.

It's a shame

You can't even say my name

Before thinking twice

You may play as you wish,

But I am not your dice

You can't even pick up the phone,

You are a shameful rolling stone!

I believe in poetic justice,

You'll stay forever alone

Useless and out of practice

How about me now?

Someone is stepping into my life,

No excuse I get to advance

Or to turn him down

This time, I'll take my chance

I won't blush or frown

Fearless, trust me, I am
Don't ever bother to think
I will eventually sink
I will swim with him and dive
I know he believes in the number five
So, I won't slam
The door this number may open
This happens very often
When you turn the page
And leave the golden cage.

Certainly this time, I will save my face,
Recover my draining energy
And proudly surface
To definitely regain my genuine place
Among people who really get my full confidence,
And leave charades such as misfortune and coincidence
To people like you who are stuck in the past
And pretend that time flies fast
I'll always be first, never last
I still believe in the sanctity of love
Because I'm not a cursed seagull,
No! I'm a blessed white dove