

An Exhausted Land

i) Examples of a Harsh World

ii) No Time For Extremes

MINER

No time
Pass me by in the onrushing flow of faces
Rushing by
Out of want for oneself and of places

No time
Rushing by on the outskirts of society
Darkening sky
Results of greed of humanity

No time
Darkening sky
Oh what lies in the After?
I want to cry
But there's no time
Wasted time, wasted laughter

CO-WORKER 1

Laughter.

MINER

No time

CROWD

Time is money!

MINER

No money, no gold

CROWD

Money is law!

MINER

No law, no justice

CROWD

Love is sex!

CO-WORKER 1

Ya' got that right

MINER

No love, no life

CROWD

Life is cheap!

MINER

No time to sleep
No time to dream

CO-WORKER 1

Are you dreamin' again?

MINER

No time for extremes

I stand in line
The time?

Staggering toward the fierce wind of society
Eternity?
Deserted words, desert roads
I've got no time for extremes
I'm in search of a rose

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