

# Life

A thousand miles of broken glass

A thousand miles of burning hot coals

A thousand miles of sub-zero ice

I will crawl

though broken and bloodied

between dimensions of light

it matters not

There is only one way out

the key

the hope

Flailing about in absolute darkness    nothing to hold on to

which way is up

which way is down

impossible to know

must continue

above all else

must continue

ghosts

demons

shadows

in the path

in the way

A twisted ankle here

A broken arm there

A concussion

over & over & over

Solitude

isolation

Loneliness

these are your friends

your teachers

Others along the way

friend or foe      what's the difference    got to go

both will come      and endanger or engender your life

Subtract either

things are      diminished    and    diluted

Spent

Splattered

Truncated

Tattered

Fornicated

Flattered

bothered and blathered

Societal norms

Governmental forms

United Nations

RSVP invitations

Class reunions

Class divisions

OD on HD

IM or SnM

Perhaps Enron and Safron

leave your shoes at the door

Raise a toast to those with the most

the game is fixed

in betwixt

heaven and earth