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By Roger Singer

WHY I LIKE IT: Poetry Editor HEZEKIAH writes... *Is there any other way to say it? Roger Singer's works are "scrumtrulescent" (stolen from Will Ferrell playing James Lipton). He writes splendidly: 'REVEALING' "we are / red brick walls, / chalked with names"... "suffering / between / prayers and demons / and a diary / written on a / paper heart," Next, 'NIGHT CANDLES' "street lights, / weak and bland, / exposing those / browsing / and / those desiring"... "shadows following / to the next / light / where hearts wait / to be wanted" Singer is ' ONE WINGED ANGEL' "stained glass images / receiving the / departed spirit," Exquisite, celestial...sublime. (To maintain poet's spacing each poem is on its own page. Please scroll down.)*

REVEALING

we are
red brick walls,
chalked with names
by the mercy
of the open hand,
releasing the
pulp of a story,
unraveling
smoke and words
from the roots
of our youth,
where they are
tightly
secured within
deep waters,
as we
walk under
a half moon,
suffering between
prayers and demons
and a diary
written on a
paper heart,
revealing
nothing at first,
then something

NIGHT CANDLES

street lights,
weak and bland,

exposing those
browsing
and
those desiring

god's and
goddesses
loitering,
bending into,
leaning away,
guarding carefully
hushed exchanges

they walk
and turn,
shadows following
to the next light
where hearts wait
to be wanted

ONE WINGED ANGEL

I sat in the back,
observing the
serious solemnity
as the organ player
with dark rimmed glasses
stirred out sad notes
while three people
in the first pew
sat stiffly, dressed in black,
the priest in white,
separated by the
centerpiece of a
flag draped coffin

a bright sun
illuminated to life
stained glass images
receiving the
departed spirit,
while eye dripping
alter candles
wept with emotion

THE POET SPEAKS... *For me, poetry is a form of abstract painting with words. My inspirations come from one word, or a combination of words i have written on numerous pads of paper.*

AUTHOR BIO: Dr. Singer has had over 1,200 poems published on the internet, magazines and in books and is a Pushcart Award Nominee. Some of the magazines that have accepted his poems for publication are: Westward Quarterly, Jerry Jazz, SP Quill, Avocet, Underground Voices, Outlaw Poetry, Literary Fever, Dance of my Hands, Language & Culture, The Stray Branch, Tipton Poetry Indigo Rising, Down in the Dirt, Fullosia Press, Orbis, Penwood Review, Subtle Tea, Ambassador Poetry Award, Massachusetts State Poetry Society. Louisiana State Poetry Society Award. Readers Award Orbis Magazine 2019. Arizona State Poetry Award 2020.

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