

Keith Richards



Found

Poem

like a rolling stone...

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WHY I LIKE IT: *Poetry Editor HEZEKIAH writes... Would art be as impactful without iconoclasts ever on the attack, pushing censorship to it limits? CAUTION BOUNDARY CROSSING. If there were no rules, half the fun would be lost in not being able to break them. Where's the dare? Daniel Pravda reminds us, in 'Keith Richards Found Poem,' back when you could sing songs about young people of opposite sexes spending 'time' together so long as it wasn't post-crepuscule.*

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Mick wasn't all/owed
to sing
Let's spend
the night
together.
We had to sing
Let's spend
some time
together.
Talk about
s/hades and nuances.
What does
that mean
especially to CBS?
A night is not all/owed.
Unbelievable.
Used to make us laugh.
It was pure
Lenny Bruce.
Titty is a dirty word?
What's dirty,
the word or the titty?

THE POET SPEAKS: *Art is the antidote to insane human greed and corruption. How could humanity possibly exist without poetry, music, painting, photography, etc.? What I know is there are flutes and cave paintings that go back more than 40,000 years, ya know, before any god or government. As then, I try to record important moments and beautiful or funny imagery in the context of truth, no matter how brutal or raw. I have no time for arrogance. I am the fly on the wall shooting video. I am a crow with a guitar. My poem came from a biography of The Stones, reigniting my hatred for fucking censorship and corporate repression. Artistic creativity and enjoyment give me the strength to keep on keeping on.*

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