

Three Poems

By

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WHY I LIKE IT: *Poetry Editor HEZEKIAH writes... If you have ever drifted down a lazy river or sailed on a summer breeze, you will feel the self-same, supremely sovereign, stirring sensations reading Roger G. Singer's sensibilities and soft hearted tender sentiments. And I'm not just whistling sibilants: 'I THOUGHT' "I heard / the whisper / of a gentle voice / and the fragrance / of her hands / glide past me / in the crowd". . . "maybe later / when I dream" 'SOMETIME NIGHT' "where / a blinking yellow / traffic light / speaks to an / empty road / and gray / streetlight shadows / until morning..." ". . . they speak of dreams / and how ripples / in a still pond / eventually reach / their shorelines" Dr. Singer has our praises here at Fleas. There is another physician in our midst this issue, Dr. Ehrlich has offered and entry. He is a psychologist and Singer is a chiropractor. What gossips these lonesome, lowly poetry editor can be. I guess they both specialize in straightening their patients out, one way or another.*

I THOUGHT

I thought
I heard
the whisper
of a gentle voice
and the fragrance
of her hands
glide past me
in the crowd

I thought of
her hair,
an ocean moving,
pushing to the depths
of us

I thought
of saying
something,
but didn't

maybe later
when I dream

SOMETIME NIGHT

in the distance
a passing train
releases its name
over a
midnight village
where
a blinking yellow
traffic light
speaks to an
empty road
and gray
streetlight shadows
until morning,
when evening breezes
drift to a
distant place,
stirring laundry
and flags

I HAVE YOUR SHADOW

a curious passing
breeze is blessed
by her whispers

there's a reflection,
an uncovering,
a moment of being
elsewhere

she pauses,
releasing a modest
smile

they speak of dreams
and how ripples
in a still pond
eventually reach
their shorelines

he recognizes
the mercy of an
open hand

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. Mad Swirl Anthology 2018, 2019.

