

# 3 (three) Poems 3 (three) Poems 3 (three) Poems

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.

Mad Swirl Anthology 2018, 2019.

