More Dark Ages

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Sight Without Sound

Here comes the shepherd of excess
Guiding us bellwethers to feed.
With just the weather to assess
It's an unambiguous need.
I ride atop a dead or dying horse.
Our contingent has moved on.
There is no great man to endorse.
Our ranks are ashamed and withdrawn.
Each quiet corner has been razed
Replaced by an arterial paradigm.
The troubadours of those days whose relevance wanes

Consultants have no care and no time. In this scene of paralyzed anarchy Who will set the herd free?





Winter's memory is fading. I forgot what it was like to be cold. Now I'm already spiraling. My loved ones are growing tired and old.

There exists no consolation No combination of words that works. I'm shivering at the bus station. Winter's waterworks have already come.



Imago

No one left but yourself to please Making things that you can't keep. You can't bring Zheng He back from the dead And sail from planet to planet on a cosmic ship.

So quick to ignore the ones in your court You absorb yourself in labor. When you're ten thousand miles in the air Remember who got you there.