



Home base

By Avendor

In my apartment are encyclopedias
 I read about Napoleon.
 There is also music
 I hear "Jane Says" on the radio.
 I have food too
 frozen sausage, egg and cheese biscuits.
 My cat is somewhere around here
 she does what she wants.
 I have a singing teddy bear in a devil's suit
 a girl I f-cked over gave me that.
 It sits on my writing desk
 along with the book "Prayers for Healing", by
 Maggie Oman.
 I have an original painting of a girl standing by a
 mirror
 the colors and style remind me of Van Gogh.
 My couch is virtually in tatters
 I need a new one.
 I have some Frankincense
 its good for my soul,
 This place may be the foundation for my future
 you might call me a late bloomer.
 I've spent almost the last 20 years in mental
 institutions and group homes.
 I've done some volunteer work
 and got a letter from President Obama.
 I've written some poems
 a few appeared in Street Roots.
 I'm far from achieving my dreams or delusions
 but that's okay.
 Its a one-day-at-a-time, moment-by-moment life,
 but god do I plan and plot; it's my nature to do so.
 Speaking of nature,
 I think the whole planet should fight to save her.
 But what do I know
 I am just possibly the messiah.
 Time will tell,
 so I'll redeem the time.
 Sufficient unto the day,
 is the work to be done.
 Unbeknownst to me,
 are the wonder and joys to be experienced.
 So I guess I'll drink tea,
 until the break of dawn.
 finish up my poem,
 and be going, going, gone.

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