

Life On Trial

by Aileen McPherson

Life on trial, no denial, earned little
worth less, entire life dominated by stress.
Life on trial, accomplishments earned,
lessons learned, investments made in self
then changed and burned.
Life on trial, memories haunt, visions daunt,
voices taunt, take a jaunt walk it off,
all the while you reconcile.
Life on trial, no denial, skills learned,
tables turned, mind in hand,
working hard to understand, making changes grand,
all the while pen in hand take a stand.
Life on trial, no denial,
all I can do is smile,
It will all be over in a little while.

Untitled (Madness)

by Daniel Cox

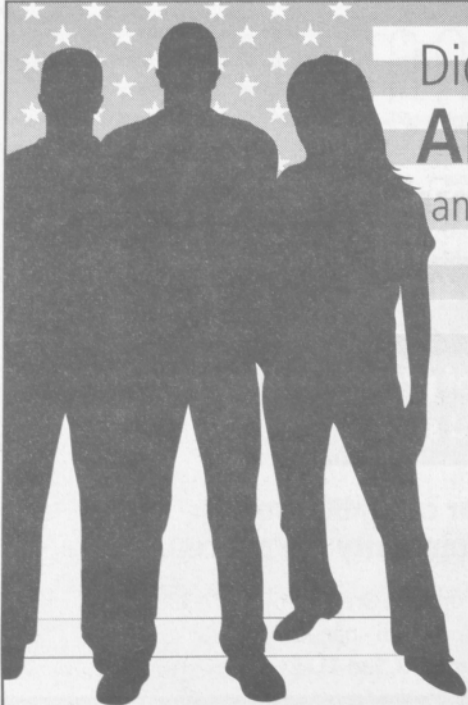
Sometimes I stop and marvel
at the madness of it all
in the grand carnival of life
Grandeur, schemes and pitiful plots
dance across the stage. All actors are set
in place, lines well-rehearsed
The show must go on
From dusk till dawn in the shadows
spread secrets not yet revealed.
Treachery unmasks itself.
Who fools oneself with vanity. We yell
for the greater good of all
So I feel the icy fear
And take my stance,
In ignorance and confidence
I brace myself for the onslaught.
Fear no doubt
tries in vain to usurp
my power, and shared vision of madness
perverts the truth, and the game is at foot.
An echo from the past whispers,
Not all is to be continued.

This Winter Solstice

by Ron Sanford

The holiday season is upon us
There are lots of things to keep us busy:
movies with cake and ice cream
gift-giving and candlelight vigils,
the presidential election, football
apple-bobbing and costume parties
scavenger hunts and board games

But let us never forget why
rituals and teaching aids
can never replace the love of God in our hearts
as we carve the turkey we give homage
to virtue and respect for our fellow creatures
we were attacked first-too bad we had to kill
all emotion is detached. We will not bow the knee to Baal
this winter solstice



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