

The Weight of the World

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Un - der hu - man i - ty's laugh - ter, your feel - ings don't real - ly mat - ter.

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Those who think all life is prec - ious sim - ply have not yet been told this...

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To think man - kind has such mer - cy is to ig - nore its his - tor - y,

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and for - get the man - or of time is framed with por - traits of mad - men.

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There is on - ly one in - no cence: that we man - u -

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fac - ture our - selves, that we may ev - ade the ques - tion of man's ad - dict -

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ion to dark-ness... that which comes forth when we a - ban - don all of our
Left to all its own - de - vic - es, hu - mans are all

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false per - cep-tions. When "hu - man - i - ty" is laid to rest, hu - man na -
 bas - tions of sin... cyn - i - cal crea - tures who place their trust in i - mag -

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ture takes o - ver. in - ar - y kings.

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"Know ye not the price of your greed?" said - the mi - ser to the old man.

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"Know ye not your own self - ish - ness?" said the kil - ler to his vic - tim.

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"I'll pun - ish you for your sins." said the sol - dier to his en - e - my.

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All the whi - le, all our gods are safe u - pon - the shoul - ders of time.

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Hopes, dreams and pro - mis - es, the masks a - breast of sin. What hope can pro -

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mise have, crad - led in bro - ken dreams? Those eyes call you
All the cor - ners

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from be - hind a veil of shat - tered dreams. Whis - per - ing in -
of the world, bear - ing on each of us... what man can tru -

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to your ear "Lock me in a por - trait of lies."
ly car - ry the en - ti - re weight of man-kind?

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It's like - ly man ne - ver thinks - twice a - bout the wa - ges of his vice...
 What is sin, but one small price to pay for an e - tern - al glo - ry,

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af - ter all, with on - ly time and word to tell of his le - ga - cy...
 ev - en if your name adds to the weight all hu - man i - ty must hold?

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Ul - ti - mate - ly, time choo - ses what to hold close and what to ban - ish...

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hum - an - nat - ure is to fight, but time is judge, ju - ry and La - dy Death.