

What a wonderful world

A woman in labour screams in pain
Her husband wipes the tears on her cheeks, clasps and gently soothes her hand
A nurse comforts her and the doctor tells her to push harder
The echo of a small scream is heard in the hospital corridor
A new baby is born and it greets the world with its tiny screams
The rays of the sun
Open their arms to yet another son
This is a wonderful world

A luscious green landscape
Trees and flowers of different colors in its wake
Children run and play about
Smiles, sighs and sounds of laughter abound
Happiness and joy spread in the air
Looking into each other's eyes lovers embrace and confess how much they care
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His flapping hands vainly clutch at the seams of life
Blood blinds his eyes
Stab wounds run deep from his body into his soul
He searches for his balance only to be greeted by his downfall
In the darkness of solitude he wretches on his breath
With silence he welcomes his death
A man dies and exits the world in a pool of blood
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Clasping her breasts she runs quickly her thighs bloodied up
Her soul is devoid of the peace her act sought to find
She still reeks of the blood of that thing she unplugged
From her body and life
Her footsteps imprint a journey of pain
She lost love for life to the Judas in her man
Left behind with his seed she had only one choice
A life is confined to death in the dustbins of this world
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He counts his gain and loot
Blood shot eyes catch a replay of how he screamed just from one boot
The knife's contact with human flesh is how his world is defined
Seeking a life through death he is yet to find
The truth of his purpose
Or the path to his essence

He searches for the answers in the brown bottles and white powder
Yet his dreams are full of dead faces that assail his sleep incessantly like a shadow
He screams and shouts at life
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Left and right define life's direction
Black and white are the surface of life's shades and different colors
Woman and man are the foundation and the basis of existence
The sun and moon control light and make way for darkness
The essence of the truth lies in the duality of opposites
God and the devil
Good and evil
Life and death
Yesterday and tomorrow
Joy and sorrow
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