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Oatmeal

Each bite takes me closer to paradise
A paradise that stands upon an altar
Of toothless worship and thickened praise
Topped with a tiara of melted miniature
Chocolate kisses and a throne of holy artificial
Frivolous fruit-filled pastry

Knowing that this may be the only meal that
I will ever eat for breakfast for the rest of my life
I submerge my sacred spoon into the depths
Of a sludgy swamp overflowing with warmth
That burns my heart out until it drowns in heat
And my nose has to use the bathroom

Joseph Krebaum



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