

Who's Failing Now?

In the work-a-day world of commerce culture
acquisition, chasing the buck, bringing home the bacon
in the crushing, corrupt dynamo
incepted by those six pharaonic priests
and consolidated over time by the great
industrial and banking families of the world
in the eyes of technocracy, new and old money
the Wall Street Morgans and the main street Joneses
the monk would be an abject failure
the unaffiliated monk, even worse

How could he compare to their magnificent aggrandizement
their accumulative achievements
the glitter of all they own, control and possess?
After all, the topmost few own nearly the entire world, do they not
with nearly all the rest unconsciously serving them?
And never mind that their all-devouring system
increasingly destroys our quivering Gaia

So what that he has traversed sacred realms beyond their reckoning
acquired wisdom they've never dreamed of
that his very being reverberates along the ley lines
and meridians of God's own creation
holding it together as they race to tear it apart
that his simple humility barely registers any of this
that his simple daily routine soothes a world
that would erupt in violent regurgitation without the likes of him
that his oneness with Source helps nullify
all the splintering division and manipulation
they have ever induced to distend their ever-empty superior bellies?

Can you see the world?
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