

RUN WITH ME REFUGEE

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Say it was because of an aching need
Nothing else
The Keening moan coming from
That crevice inside the void
Where we can become invisible,
Disappear
For to answer a coyote's howl
Across the echoing abyss is to fill
The hollow space inside
With something
The spirit knows it cannot keep

I lie here burning in the dark too weak to get up
Light streaming in from a window
I feel the springs expanding beneath me
Rising to meet the digital signals
Clawing at my bones
I hear your even breathing down the hall
And wonder how you can sleep through it

The snapping lights on another army of cell towers,
Thousands of satellites radiating
Samsung's "Mobile Internet from the Heavens"
And all the other greedy companies wanting in on the game
In this Wireless War
Is the reason I have to go away
RUN WITH THE HUNTED
Run with me refugee - NOW
You who fled when there were only
Devils pitchforks staking the fields and cities

Run with me refugee

Me standing in the doorway,
Exit wounds have replaced the stars tonight
Me collapsing against my cane, frail and broken
I can't leave I can't stay
Run Refugee Run Run with the hunted
Now we have WIFI - Now we have Sat-fi
Now we are smart
Smarting
7 Crowns on every steeple to the sky
Grouped in cabals along the tollway
Run - Run with me now

Me with this arrow ear to ear through my brain
Me with some electric fetus kicking
Its foot through the top of my head
Me with these untethered routers
Screeching in my ears
Like the last gasp of a mute rabbit
Screaming at 2AM found out because it rustled leaves in the garden
Its cries fading as the owl pierces its prey.
Refugee run with the hunted
Run with me - into the forests
Into the Sea - down in a Valley
Look at Me
Me dying to myself aching to disappear
Aching to slip into that crevice
That dark space of silence
That comfortably numb place of peace
Every lone coyote longs for as it howls
Across the void
Its sorrow echoing through
The Electric Wilderness.

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