

## Cue the Sun

Forgive Durden

It starts with a canvas  
A starchy, blinding white.  
Then comes the flash of illumination  
And the tools to record the plight.  
So I begin drowning the surface  
With a swamp of acrylic swirls.  
I'll get it right this time.  
This time it will last.

Look at the world I've created.  
Watch it as it turns like a top.  
From the oceans and tides  
To the clouds and blue skies.  
It's more than you could ever  
Dream to afford.

It ends with a loose thread  
And a curious hand,  
Like a boy who stumbles upon  
His father's gun.  
It's housed in a sock drawer  
Next to cigarettes and cheap porn.  
He loads the chamber with  
One destined shot.  
His father always regrets  
He left the safety off.

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Look at the world I've created.  
Watch it as it turns like a top.  
From the malls and estates  
To the smoke stacks and freeways.  
It's much more than you could afford.  
You've wasted this gift  
Of beauty and science  
And now my voice won't be ignored.  
I'll pull back the blinds  
And open all your eyes.  
Let the sun drown you all.