

## Lapsed Catholics

### Future of the Left

Whose prison break is the most impressive?  
I'm gonna go, I'm gonna go, I'm gonna go Tim Robbins in  
Jacob's Ladder.  
Such patience, such verve and poise,  
But wait a minute, shit, that's the wrong film.  
Morgan Freeman would roll in his grave, if he were  
dead,  
Which he nearly was, if you believe the hysterical  
gung-ho Technicolor crapfest  
That is Sky News, or Murdoch live, or whatever the hell  
the devil calls himself.  
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devil calls himself.  
I preferred him when he was red and blatant, that guy.  
I liked him better when he swooped around the land  
indiscriminately,  
Bending wills and souls with glee,  
Hurrying kids to their graves at sea.  
Magnetically debasing the casts of the earth  
In a terrible, wonderful focus of horrors,  
A justice of sorts if you listen to fools who have  
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I'm on a mercy mission to prove to my new love  
That she is my nothing, that she is my no-one,  
That even these triumphs are nothing without her,  
That even these triumphs are empty.

But anyway, revel in it,  
Be grateful when the comfort comes.  
I can't stand still for the rest of my life,  
But there's always lapsed Catholics.

I need a change of focus, a badge of honour,  
A mark of progress, a rope to hang from.  
To make a difference I need composure,  
To make a difference, to make it.

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The trick is, don't start.  
Be aware, be alert.  
The truth is, no words are  
Worthy to hang on her.

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Give me something I can take away.  
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The problem with these people is  
They understand the obvious.  
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They understand their vices, not their faults.

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It's part of who they were,  
And who they'll be again,  
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