

ALICE

I THOUGHT CHAOS WAS THE THREAT HERE
THOUGHT CONFUSION WAS THE CRIME
BUT THE CRACKS ALL POINT IN ONE DIRECTION
EVERY FRACTURE KEEPS GOOD TIME
EVERY TREMOR HAS A RHYTHM
EVERY BREAK ARRIVES ON CUE
NOTHING HERE IS ACCIDENTAL
NOT THE WHEN — AND NOT THE WHO

RULES REPEAT, THEN RULES DIVIDE
SOMEONE CHOOSES WHO SURVIVES
WHAT WAS LAW BECOMES DISGUISE
WHEN OBEDIENCE MULTIPLIES

WHEN THE FAULT LINES START ALIGNING
AND THE SILENCE LEARNS TO SPEAK
YOU DON'T SAVE THE WORLD BY SHOUTING
YOU DECIDE WHAT YOU WILL KEEP
IF THE GROUND IS GIVING WAY NOW
IT'S NOT CHANCE — IT'S DESIGN
EVERY SYSTEM LEAVES A FINGERPRINT
ALONG THE FAULT LINES

QUEEN

I LEARNED EARLY WHAT CROWNS ARE FOR
NOT GLORY, NOT COMMAND
THEY'RE BALLAST WHEN THE GROUND GIVES WAY
THEY KEEP THE WORLD IN HAND
EVERY WHISPER WANTS A RULER
EVERY CRACK DEMANDS A NAME
AND SOMEONE HAS TO STAND AND SAY
“THIS STOPS — AND STAYS THE SAME”

YOU MISTAKE FEAR FOR STRUCTURE
AND SILENCE FOR RESPECT
I MISTAKE COLLAPSE
FOR SOMETHING I WON'T LET
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE MONSTER
I DON'T HAVE TO BE BELIEVED

THEN WHY CARRY ALL THIS WEIGHT?

BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE WILL GRIEVE

SO LET THEM CALL ME CRUEL

LET THEM SHARPEN EVERY WORD

I WILL BE THE THING THEY FEAR

IF IT KEEPS THEM UNDISTURBED

YOU CAN CURSE MY NAME FOREVER

YOU CAN CARVE IT INTO STONE

BUT THE WORLD WILL STILL BE STANDING

IF I STAND HERE — ALONE

KING

SHE RULED WITH CAUTION, FEAR, DELAY

AFRAID TO LET THE OLD WORLD FALL

BUT ROT DOESN'T HEAL BY HOLDING SHAPE

IT WAITS BEHIND THE WALL

I WATCHED HER BUILD A CAGE OF RULES

AND CALL THAT MERCY'S COST

BUT WHAT SHE SAVED IN FRAGILE LIVES

WAS SOMETHING GREATER LOST

YOU DON'T PRESERVE A FAILING SYSTEM

BY PRETENDING IT'S KIND

YOU LET IT BURN, YOU NAME THE COST

AND LEAVE THE WEAK BEHIND

IF SOMETHING BREAKS WHEN TRUTH IS SPOKEN

IT DESERVED THE FLAME

A WORLD THAT FEARS WHAT IT IS

WILL NEVER DARE TO CHANGE

I SEE A BETTER WONDERLAND

UNBURDENED BY RESTRAINT

WHERE TRUTH ISN'T SOFTENED INTO LIES

AND STRENGTH IS NOT A TAINT

NO GAMES, NO MASKS, NO CURATED CALM

NO PITY DRESSED AS CARE

A WORLD THAT DOESN'T FEAR WHAT IT IS

BECAUSE IT DARES

HATTER

THERE'S A TICKING IN THE TEAPOT,
THERE'S A WHISPER IN THE BREW,
THERE'S A SECRET IN THE SAUCER
THAT'S BEEN WAITING JUST FOR YOU.
WE'VE BEEN DANCING 'ROUND A MOMENT,
WE'VE BEEN TIPTOEING THROUGH CRIME,
FOR THE PAST IS JUST A PARTY
BUT THE TRUTH ARRIVES ON TIME.

OH, THE CLOCK ISN'T THE ONLY THING TICKING,
THE TRUTH ISN'T THE ONLY THING LATE,
AND THE DOOR YOU WALKED THROUGH WASN'T ACCIDENTAL —
IT WAS OPENED BY WHISPERING FATE.

WHITE RABBIT

I WAS TOLD TO MARK THE MOMENT
NOT TO ASK WHAT CAME BEFORE
JUST BE READY WHEN IT HAPPENED
JUST BE STANDING BY THE DOOR
I WAS TOLD TO KEEP IT MOVING
NOT TO WONDER, NOT TO WAIT
EVERY SECOND HAS A PURPOSE
EVERY PURPOSE HAS A DATE

I DON'T CHOOSE WHO GETS TO FALL HERE
I JUST OPEN WHEN IT'S TIME
I DON'T ASK WHO SET THE ORDER
I JUST FOLLOW EVERY SIGN

CHESHIRE

EVERYONE SMILES IN WONDERLAND
BUT NOT FOR THE SAME REASON TWICE
SOME SMILE BECAUSE THEY'RE ORDERED
SOME SMILE TO SHARPEN KNIVES
SOME SMILE BECAUSE THEY'RE BROKEN
SOME SMILE BECAUSE THEY'RE FREE
AND SOME SMILE BECAUSE THE STORY
ISN'T WHAT IT SEEMS TO BE

WE ALL SMILE BEFORE WE BITE
WE ALL LAUGH BEFORE WE LIE
TRUTH LOOKS BETTER IN THE MOONLIGHT
WHEN IT'S TOLD A LITTLE SIDEWAYS
SO DON'T TRUST TEETH, DON'T TRUST CROWNS
DON'T TRUST CLOCKS OR SOLID GROUND
IF YOU WANT THE TRUTH, MY DEAR
WATCH WHO SMILES WHEN YOU'RE TOLD TO BE GLAD

CATERPILLAR

EVERYONE COMES WANTING SOMETHING
BIGGER VOICE, OR SMALLER FEAR
SOME WANT STRENGTH, SOME WANT SILENCE
SOME JUST WANT THE WORLD LESS NEAR
THEY DON'T ASK WHAT CHANGE WILL COST THEM
THEY DON'T ASK WHAT CHANGE WILL TAKE
THEY SEE A MUSHROOM, SEE A MIRACLE
AND NEVER SEE THE SHAPE IT BREAKS

NOTHING HERE IS RANDOM
NOTHING WORKS THE SAME
WHAT HELPS YOU STAND UPRIGHT
COULD RUIN SOMEONE ELSE'S FRAME

SO WHO ARE YOU TO ASK FOR CHANGE
BEFORE YOU KNOW WHAT STAYS?
WHO ARE YOU TO CHOOSE THE SIZE
OF CONSEQUENCES YOU WON'T FACE?
YOU DON'T GET TO KEEP THE PARTS YOU LIKE
AND LEAVE THE REST BEHIND
EVERY ANSWER HERE IS HONEST
JUST NOT ALWAYS KIND

KNAVE

YOU WERE SMALLER THAN THE STORIES
QUIETER THAN ALL THE NOISE
WHEN THEY CROWNED YOU IN THEIR SHOUTING
YOU NEVER RAISED YOUR VOICE
I SAW FEAR BEHIND THE ORDERS
SAW THE COST BEHIND THE CROWN
WHILE THEY WATCHED YOU FROM THE GALLERY
I WATCHED THE WALLS CLOSE DOWN