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VILLIERS
4TET





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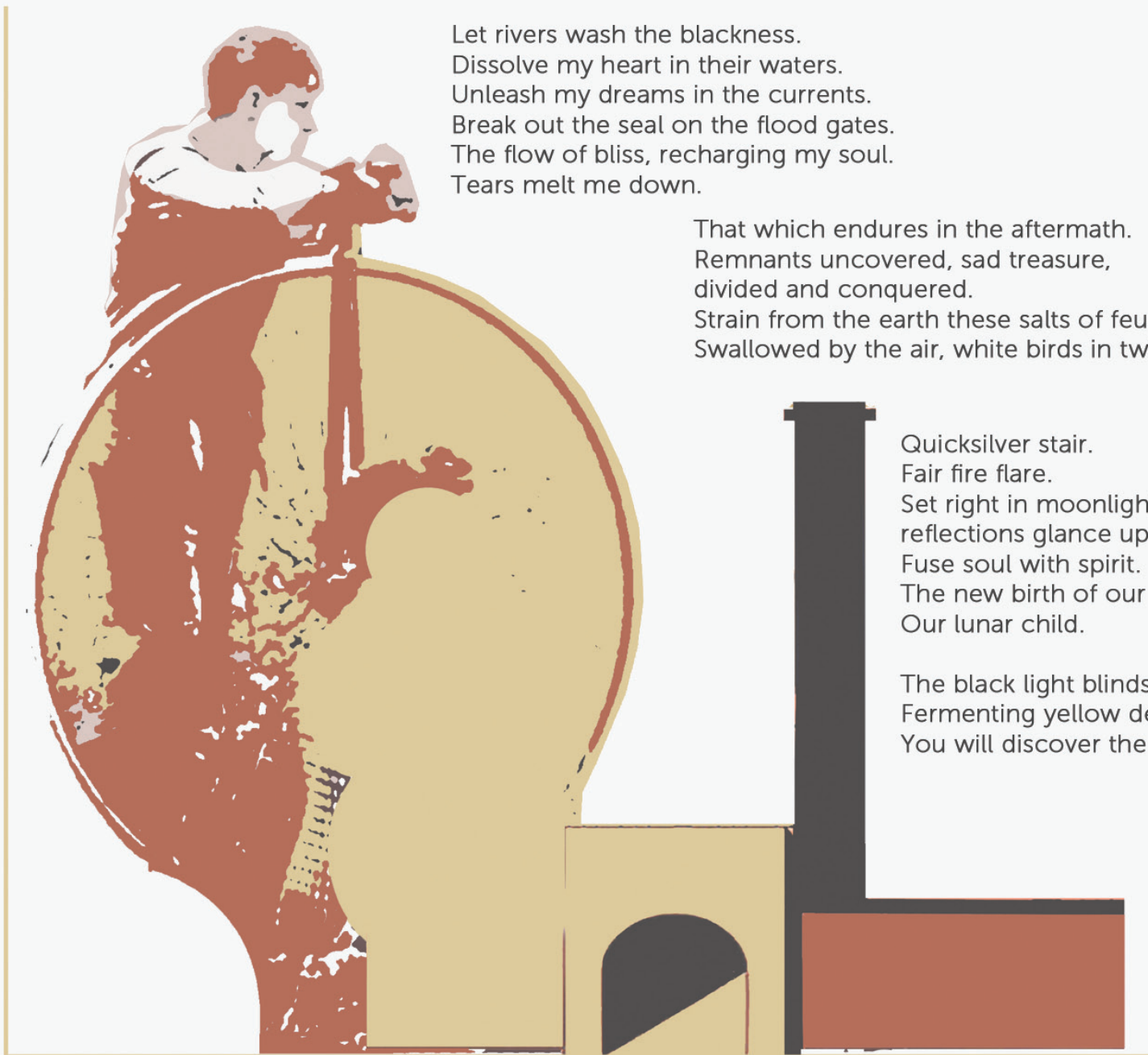
Slow burning fire, calcinate and separate my core.
I face the shadow. The darkest night of confusion.
My leaden ore of unconscious spews from the Earth, melancholic ashes.

Let rivers wash the blackness.
Dissolve my heart in their waters.
Unleash my dreams in the currents.
Break out the seal on the flood gates.
The flow of bliss, recharging my soul.
Tears melt me down.

That which endures in the aftermath.
Remnants uncovered, sad treasure,
divided and conquered.
Strain from the earth these salts of feuding kin.
Swallowed by the air, white birds in twin.

Quicksilver stair.
Fair fire flare.
Set right in moonlight,
reflections glance upon waters of my life.
Fuse soul with spirit.
The new birth of our anima unified.
Our lunar child.

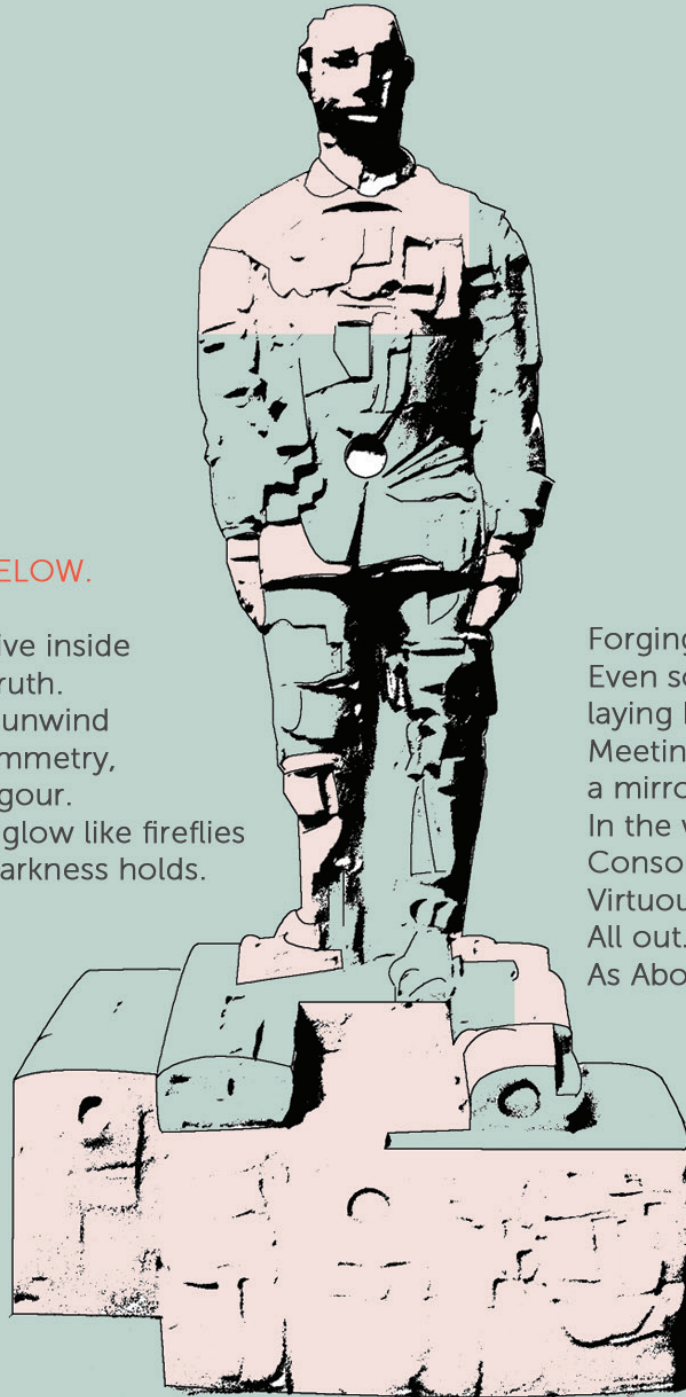
The black light blinds your sight.
Fermenting yellow death conveying:
You will discover the balsam of the soul.



Imbued with new found life, this fragrance,
Matter and Mind.
Lead in with Peacock's tails, brilliant and sublime.
Enter the dawn of the solar light.
Inherent in being, directly pervades me.
A simmering force emanating.
Distillating all that we truly are
and can be from within.
My heart, my head, my eye.

The blood in my veins,
like crimson fusion,
turning to earth.
Coalesced light.
Powder of sun.
Body awakened.
Wish-Fulfilling.
Set in Stone.





AS ABOVE, SO BELOW.

When you perceive inside
echoes of pure truth.
Coils of thought unwind
with waves of symmetry,
crashing silent vigour.
O, how musings glow like fireflies
dancing where darkness holds.
Aether flows.

Forging ahead, not letting go, yet unbound.
Even so, you visualize the task at hand,
laying key stone pillar.
Meeting, face to face,
a mirror trace of our world parallel.
In the wake, come to light.
Consoling emptiness.
Virtuous, insight here surrounds.
All out. Profound.
As Above, So Below.

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GUEST GABOR WINAND



1. Panopticon 6:07
2. Plato's Cave 8:03
3. Morse Code Fantasie 7:12
4. As Above, So Below 8:55
5. Totem Tona 3:53
6. Tona Totem 5:32
7. Freedom 6:57
8. Soup 3:08
9. Wolf (in Sheep's Clothing) 4:52
10. Panacea 4:20

Total Disc Time - 59:01

TAM DE VILLIERS Guitar
DAVID PREZ Tenor Saxophone
FRÉDÉRIC CHIFFOLEAU Electric & Double Bass
KARL JANNUSKA Drums
GABOR WINAND Voice Tracks 3, 4, 7 & 10

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