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To write is to breath. Since I'm a journalist, I write. Writing is a way to build an epigraphy, as a reminder. A way to be released from historical suspicion. A balance for spiritual life and memorizing the upcoming. A kind of priceless ritual and also an effort to be truthful, faithful, and altruistic. By writing, I wish I could escape from the Milky Way's trap.

One thing that is inseparable from me to write poetry. Write a poem or die!

I Do Not Inherit Time

aku bukan pewaris waktu
karena itu aku hanya bisa menunggu
saat angin berkesiur, dan daun-daun gugur
aku hanya bisa menunggu

aku bukan pewaris waktu
karena itu aku cuma mengikuti jejak
cuma air yang mengalir dari hulu ke hilir
dalam gerak doa semesta
aku hanya bisa berzikir purba

aku bukan pewaris waktu,
karenanya musim tidak pernah takluk
aku sudah terlanjur melepas busur
menembus takdir sepotong sayap
Aku tiada lagi kaki
untuk menjejak bumi yang dulu begitu kuharap

Aku bukan pewaris waktu
Karena itu aku masih saja tiada,
ketika semua benda-benda dicipta dan dimusnahkan

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One Upon A Time In Zamboanga

By: Wisnu Pamungkas

Because I wander, I am still in here
circulating between rock and the hills
wind be true to island and bird for ravine
but some times a wave still sharp as spear,
more on Zamboanga
more on the words that was legend between the pirates
I can't prevent
when the sunset looped in sea like a axe eye

Because I am wanderer, I am still here
playing with boat cordage and conch
dialogue by sitting or stooping
but suddenly wounds aim for sunset
stitching is soreness which cannot be avoided

Because I cry, I am still here
floating between birds wings
but this is the harmony that unmeasurable
that is to be blessings in the lane

I am still pray
even when all the people is gone,
without signature nor are footprint

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