

## **World Ablur**

World ablur

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making haste

. . . to places unsure . . .

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Too many racing  
to get nowhere fast,

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unaware of the pace  
. . . life's pleasures can pass . . .

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Too many others  
. . . to have to please . . .

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Too many demands  
. . . to have to meet . . .

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Too many worries  
. . . strip the petals . . .

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. . . the branches . . .

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. . . the leaves . . .

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away from friend  
. . . and family trees . . .

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always too late  
as the engines of today

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burn in pursuit  
of fading yesterdays,

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~ tossing and tumbling ~  
within the growing wake,  
but  
racing ahead with the faith  
that tomorrow will deliver  
her planned collection of mail,

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hours before the dawn  
. . . begins to sail . . .

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**!!Another top priority!!**

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**!!Another urgent task to receive!!**

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**!!Another late-night report to read!!**

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**!!Another client to meet!!**

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**!!Another VIP to greet!!**

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**!!Another presentation to brief!!**

. . . at zero seven-thirty . . .

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~ E-mail skirmishes ~

. . . till half-past three . . .

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~ Dual-action gun machines ~

breach feeding

. . . continuous data streams . . .

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**!!Ready Fire!!**

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Laptop screens

trail with

heavy breathing

as

frantic fingers

fire computer keys

in preparation for

company team meetings

on

aircraft converging

. . . upon sunrise cities . . .

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*There once  
was a time,  
when at night  
I could leave  
my work behind,  
but  
now the digits  
race through my veins,  
and I cannot break away  
from the sleek machines  
they built for me*

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*now I know  
... the machine is me ...*

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too rushed to listen  
... to the words I've heard ...

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~ too late to make a change ~  
... in direction or pace ...

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running off  
to faraway places  
that ever seem to fade  
by the time I arrive  
... at the end of each day ...

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**!!Another voice mail blinks!!**

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**!!Another immediate emergency!!**

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**!!Another e-mail message received!!**

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**!!Another critical delivery!!**

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**!!Another!!  
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!!Another!!  
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!!Another!!**

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*So much going on  
that at times I find  
I cannot respond,  
and I get the  
sudden urge )*

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*~ take a secret journey ~  
to places that weave  
serene simplicity  
... with quiet humility ...*

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*~ to places that wander ~  
and slowly ponder  
life's subtle treasures  
... that linger just a little longer ...*

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*My head begins  
to clear  
away from  
the chaos  
raging upon  
... the waters above ...*

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*then when  
I begin to rise*

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*I think about all  
the vacant seasons of my life  
that somehow slipped right by*

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*a haunting thought  
suddenly occurs to me,  
as springtime blooms  
into a warming smile:*

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*. . . my life is mine . . .*  
*. . . my life is mine . . .*  
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*Everything seems  
so trivial now,  
like the worries  
of some small,  
valley town,  
viewed by an airline  
flying nine miles high  
across the midnight,  
. . . desert sky . . .*

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This was such  
. . . a pleasant dive . . .

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I hope to take another  
again sometime,  
for these journeys  
. . . always come to pass . . .

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~ it's such a shame ~  
they do not last:

**!!Another phone alert screams!!**

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!!Another deadline to beat!!

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!!Another place to be!!  
... in minutes fifteen ...

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trading,  
changing,  
ever

... insecure ...

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World ablur

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that which is missed  
can never be sure

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... World ablur ...

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