

# Ceschi, Dripping

your disgusting mirror image  
slowly convulsing, quivering, fetus face  
as long as you live, just realize one thing  
you'll never be anything like what your mommy wanted  
baby darling  
swallow tradition and spit out blood  
swallow modernity  
bitch puppy love  
all those legions of lepers  
walking the earth  
crying to themselves  
sucking in poison slowly  
it's slow  
slow and painful  
when memory cuts through flesh and muscle  
bone and fat  
we're barely alive but breathing through these mechanisms of false stability  
golden security blankets  
we're barely alive but breathing through these sanitized life masks  
they built us in the 1950s  
all those minions of walking dead  
shuffling through city streets with brick shoes  
living forgetful lives just like their parents  
breathing disease along with all of us  
and it's been this way ever since the birth of logic smothered our fantasies  
with some ego maniacal jargon about philosophical superiority  
and seriously after years of sharpening pencils and raising our hands  
we're left swollen stuck in small desks  
just like our mothers and fathers were  
just like our cousins  
and grandparents with chalk wrapped around greasy fingers  
monotony  
tradition  
mundane monotony  
a sign of the times  
a sign of clogged cycles

just keep on dripping  
keep on dripping  
as long as the rest of humanity falls into puddles  
keep on dripping  
keep on dripping  
just keep on guessing  
as long as the rest of humanity falls into puzzles  
just keep on guessing

flocks of people everywhere with dark X's for eyes  
all hiding from each other  
all keeping the best secrets  
I never guessed that you were an unsolvable riddle  
one of those that a wise intellectual couldn't have even come up with  
barely a question  
barely an answer  
barely an entity  
a fantasy created by ghosts  
I never guessed that you were looked at as the spawn of satan  
because you asked your questions  
because you took time to forget  
and all of the sudden you realized that you were  
a monster in the eyes of a monotone world  
keep on dripping