

## Existential Vacuum

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The inner void, the loss of paradise  
The diminishing tradition and the emotional bankruptsy,  
Either to be a conformist or totalitarian.

Life is empty of meaning.  
The ongoing depression, boredom, the repugnance  
And the world-weariness.  
The pensive sadness makes the heart gloomy.  
Darkness has prevailed,  
As if night has slipped into the Dark ages.

Rampant individualism predominate  
Street full of chaos and disorder  
Angry and disconnected society where  
Fierce individuals cry for “my space ...my time”  
Anarchy reigns and order passes without authorities.

With this dysthymia  
No art can flourish, no life will nourish  
Life has become intrinsically boring  
Where the spiritual dimension is difficult to conceptualize  
Hatred seems to be the thriving passion.  
Hitherto, the divine whisper prevails  
that raises to believe  
keep us going, living and dreaming  
In a universe full of doubt.

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\*dysthymia is a psychological disease.