

# Illusion is King

A very wise and noble person once said to me,  
*"Illusion is King, don't believe all you hear or see."*  
I didn't understand; her comment had my head spinning.  
She smiled and winked, *"Your Life is a game and the System is winning."*

My instinct was to deny such ludicrous accusations.  
After all, this System is prevalent across thousands of nations.  
"We have lived like this for hundreds of years - this can't be the truth!"  
She smiled, *"What was the last thing They have really done to benefit only you?"*

*"Our young are being advised they must work into their old age.  
While told that their pension will only be 10% of the current wage.  
For these young people it's an ironic truth  
and we wonder why we produce an apathetic youth?"*

*"Our System leaders have a much greater plan,  
to enslave you with as much debt and negativity as they can.  
Then keep you on the treadmill forever and a day  
right up until the last essence of your life drains away."*

*'Speak to me of the information you call 'news'  
and you will find that it will come from the System's point of view.  
Talking of terrorism and fear from morning thru night  
this level of mass programming cannot be right.'*

She used the word 'programming' for a definite reason.  
Once upon a time, this kind of talk could be considered treason.  
"The world isn't that bad, it could be much worse."  
Looking me dead in the eye, she spoke *"Your ignorance is your curse."*

*"Pay your taxes or be threatened with jail if you don't.  
The System is just as scared as you about ending up broke.  
The difference is they have the Laws of man on their side,  
they demand from you and you'll get arrested if you run and hide."*

*"Where does all this money They take continually go?  
It seems to me they're feeding a bottomless hole.  
Could it be their pockets are being endlessly fed?  
Or maybe money is turned to missiles, to help maintain the number dead."*

*'You think you're part of a grateful collective.  
When in reality you are one of the many Disaffected.  
If you step out of line, you will be shunned for breaking the 'rules'.  
Much like the naughty child who played around at school.'*

The words rang true, even though painful to taste,  
I had been programmed with thoughts I now must replace.  
She sat and watched me mull over her devastating oration.  
Could it be the illusion of inclusion is how they build obedient nations?

Walking away she spoke, *'In order to gain true freedom,  
you must first know that you've been caught.  
The illusion of inclusion is King,  
Remain wary of what The System has taught.'*

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