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his covering

his covering
was a necktie, never loose
he worked himself to death they say
his tie perhaps a noose
when asked if enjoyed his days
he said that all was fine
yet each night he'd submerge himself
in a bottle of red wine

his covering
was a hippie tie dye shirt
he thought he needed to despise all those
he needed to convert
away from coarse consumption
to his organic farmers life
too bad that this so-called liberal
psychologically beats up on his wife

his covering
was the intellects repose
hiding 'hind objectivity
no one can say he chose
the wrong course of action
thus alleviates critique
some would argue such a stance
makes him morally so weak

**what is your covering
do you conceal your truth
from the world that feels dangerous
mistrusted probing sleuth
what is your camouflage
do you wear it consciously
or are you a chameleon
subtle prison, never free**