

## Judge Not By What Makes Us Small

Judge not by what makes us small  
Or smaller we become  
A canon of self-inflicted strife  
Measures our self worth  
A mirror distorted by the heat of  
Jealousy, self-loathing, paranoia, and fear  
Casts images of truth and untruth  
Truth distorted  
Untruth reflected  
Not simply by lies  
But by silence and deflection  
While wisdom is confused with  
Analysis, prognostication, apology and spin  
And truth is mistaken for reality  
Which is simply real, but not immutable  
Unless smaller we become as  
Truth finally resembles the reality  
Inflicted on ourselves and each other  
By our smallness

Judge by what makes us thrive  
And we will,  
Or have a fighting chance

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