

TEXT-SUAL ABRASIONS



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”Poetry should”
— John Keats

“Art should”
— Keith Haring

“Omelette du fromage”
— Tumblr

~ **Cheshire CAT** ~

a poem is a poem is a poem
a CAT scan of what's unseen trembling
a highway from my mind roaring
a screen from the future flicking
a train to my loins buzzing
a hypodermic right there
a broken robot spinning
a /*insert text here*/ doubting
a multiple choice field vacating
a connection returning
a poem is a poem is a poem

~ A piece of music ~

like a snoozy cat on a barricade
child of late something or other
people collect seashells and coupons
you like posts from Jeremy Corbyn
there's la Résistance playing but everything is fucked
do you want to resist?

the new resistance is not resisting
starved with minimum wages
you are now very hungry
they are £5.50 a piece
you have £6.50 in your hand
they are £6.50 a piece
do you want to buy a piece?
they are £7.50 a piece now
you should be middle class at least
to afford protesting your starving wages

you are being followed by 28 people
you are now anxious
in your first-world anxiety asylum

your friends love you and support you
they all share your protest pictures
it's late now
you go to bed

~ Dick Pic ~

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ASSTIC

WHOLY

HOLE

ACTION

FRICITION

FRICITION

FICTION

FRACTION

REACTION

FRICITION

SUCTION

FRICITION

FRICITION

PRICKTION

SNAP

SLAP

!!!FLIP!!!

!!!FLOP!!!

BON BON RAPT

TRAP BON BON

BOOMBOOM

BOOMBOOM

!!!NON!!!

!!!STOP!!!

TIP

TOP

~ **Soft spot** ~

soft spot one lives exposed
weakness sore point vexation disquiet
high pitch wildness
lost venom
what's going around corruption
shady deal sucker game snow job
voluminous swelling knurl
transfusion transmission transposal carrying schlepp
spirit run away with body snatch skyjack
mark trusting soul victim
tepid spiritless zero zot
solid rock solid bottom depths
sounding whisper secret
low voice tête-à-tête powwow
wholesome worthy virtuous without reproach
idiopathic ascendant surpassing tower above survey
wrest wrestle work
swelling rim verge top uppermost dominant upmost
top-notch
unsettled variable waffling yo-yo
up-and-down
dance sneak away deep throat
zing zip pizzazz zeal
kill off terminate
well-known superstar splashy ornate
variegated versicolor
love

~ Crowds ~

passers-by

in a crowd

elementary

hidden

to exit

by a crowd

fishing pieces

his fashion of

very, very still

for a crowd

aspirin

~ A dystopian brain ~

I ride my utopian mind over a dystopian brain
Seroquel: 50 - 0 - 400
the difference is incredible

time for common sense
Abilify: 5 - 0 - 0
once you pop you can't stop

let's take back control
Epilim: 50 - 0 - 250
are you thinking what we're thinking?

~ **Sometimes I miss you when you're here** ~

that's horrible awful terrible who let you use the pen flat
awful pseudopoetry why would you even stop just stop
why would you write this flat pile of crap simplistic!!
explanatory is a polite euphemism pseudopoetry!!!
you should just end it right here thirty-seven
backspaces will do why don't you learn how to write
don't even show it abhorrent abominable appalling
awful disgusting dreadful grim hideous horrendous
lousy BINitBINitBINit detestable obnoxious offensive
repellent repulsive revolting is a useful list of synonyms
atrocious awful horrible repellent repulsive revolting
rotten stinking wretched are the insults this text
deserves your style is alarming disheartening dreadful
frightening petrifying the end what I mean is appalling
awful bad disgusting dreadful horrid repulsive rotten
sickening terrible BOOT BOOT BOOT close it lock it it's
not rocket science you know sucks balls big time kill it
#setitonfire

:// we get it poets: things are like other things

~ Stable ~

high functioning high-high functioning high as fuck functioning hi hi hi hi hi functioning

shower is wet today
people are getting too inside
but I'm still mana

my condition is mundane
and my writing is mundane
and my so what is boring

my skin is a coat borrowed
from a cat hoarder which

'mstable
stable
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~ **OMG hello!!! :) and goodbye ~**

there's no hell like your own
anxiety asylum
none can compare,
twisting in the sheets at night,
your ass freezing,
your mind crippled by the student loan debt,
everything stupid, stupid,
as you are stuck
in your poor body,
trapped in meaningless service sector jobs
and it's all slowly dissolving,
dissolving into nothing.
like all other bodies, like all other lives,
we all are being counted out,
sell our labour in order to subsist,
just being rubbed against
the hard days, the harder days.
there's no escaping
potential futures to dread.
there's no opting out of consumer culture
buy our shit, you fucking drones
what are you going to do about it? go live on a farm?
pick your coffin ahead of time.

Nobody will find you in the library reading Bukowski
and no one will kiss your scars, you have to be
your own fucking hero and surround yourself with
positivity.

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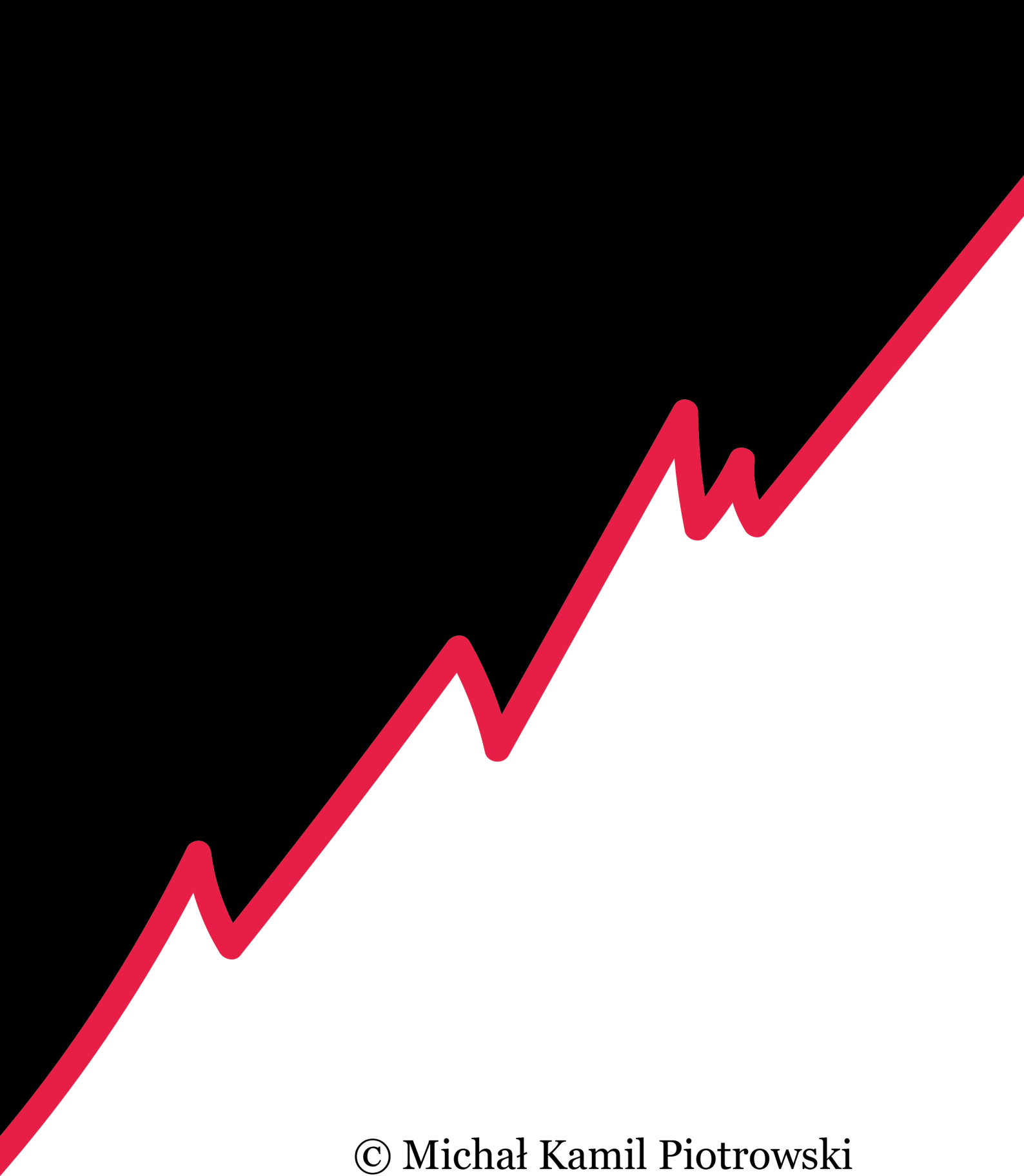
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