

Quotes

A] He quoted words from the bible
Words of the prophets, liked the psalms
Said he'd fill my empty head
With words of wise ones quick and dead ~
He quoted from memory
Words he said were Lao Tzu's
But the Dao De Jing
Didn't mean anything to me.....

B] He quoted Shakespeare and Milton
Oscar Wilde, Richard Burton
The other one not the actor
As if to me it would matter~
Said he'd memorized in French
The Essays of Montaigne, a mensch
Quoted Nietzsche and Adorno
Said they were famous what do I know? ~

A] Then he left he went away
My head filled up with all those quotes
No goodbyes just disappeared
Empty winds no post-it-notes
I left that place a' wandering
To find somewhere to call my own
Find somewhere to fill a need
Quote some wisdom plant the seed

B] He quoted Shakespeare and Milton
Oscar Wilde, Dorothy Parker
That lady had a tongue on her
Burned some bridges seemed so bitter
Quoted Verlaine, Eliot and Pound
Read out loud he liked the sound

Spoke long lines of Samuel Beckett
Not the priest, the author checked it

A] I met some people who read books
I quoted words I thought they'd know
Consternation and strange looks
What they said brought me sorrow
The words I'd learned were made up
Not the words of learned souls
My noises were nonsensical
Common place and useless too

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