

One Of Many

Against whom do you compete? "Competition."
For whom are your threats? "For the masses."
Are you sane? "Are you kidding? I'm crazy."
Is there anyone else? "Ask the philosophers."

If I gave you a dollar, "would I spend wisely?"
If the world blew up, "would I care anymore?"
If the end is a virtue, "is prolonging it sinful?"
If everything counts, "can I not be a number?"

You never insist. "I don't want what isn't."
You remember nothing. "I can live it again."
Is there peace there? "Wherever peace is."
Can I follow? "There is no one to lean on."

I'm afraid. "I'm encouraged by the enemy."
I have commitments. "To neglecting words."
I am not ready. "The swan song of a next."
I understand. "That you understand nothing?"

Forever does matter. "Inside every moment."
Differences appear. "Outside every moment."
My parents gave me shape. "Shape is blind."
I can almost see right. "I can almost believe."

Let me sleep. "Does a dream decide things?"
In the morning, "you can touch tomorrow."
Elaborate. "Explanations are incest aloud."
I need proof. "One carries only cripples."

Before whom do you pray? "Most people."
What are your words? "A bird's soliloquy."
Is it easier? "If comparison takes names."

I submit.