

# I STAND

I stand  
in a crowd  
they blur  
in fast forward motion  
around me,  
my heart slow mo,  
Surrounded by life but empty,  
Even sound  
is muted  
dialled down,  
time threatens me  
a tomorrow enemy  
coming insanely quicker  
invading here now,  
Colours fragment  
are hard to track,  
buildings gravity lean  
compressing my space,  
I crazily condense  
shrinking from  
false business  
flashing toothless signs  
muttered sorry  
from bumper car drones  
hurrying on programmed tracks,

Hopelessness grips, fear tendrils  
into my darkening mind.

No hope  
No way  
No where to go

Pieces  
of me splinter  
in my soul.