

Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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Friday Poem

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Thanks to all the wonderful folks who came out tonight in Chicago. I had a blast. Hopefully tomorrow [Brian](#), [John](#) and [Matt](#) will treat me to some Chicago-style scrambled eggs and whiskey.

Scrambled Eggs and Whiskey

by [Hayden Carruth](#)

Scrambled eggs and whiskey
in the false-dawn light. Chicago,
a sweet town, bleak, God knows,
but sweet. Sometimes. And
weren't we fine tonight?
When Hank set up that limping
treble roll behind me
my horn just growled and I
thought my heart would burst.
And Brad M. pressing with the
soft stick and Joe-Anne
singing low. Here we are now
in the White Tower, leaning
on one another, too tired
to go home. But don't say a word,
don't tell a soul, they wouldn't
understand, they couldn't, never
in a million years, how fine,
how magnificent we were
in that old club tonight.

6 Comments

1. Not quite sure about Matt Sibers work. Photography, graphic design, collage? Whats the deal? Interesting though.

Comment by [B. S. Ilkac](#) — November 17, 2006 @ [9:04 am](#)

2. Has a bit of a 70's-era Tom Waits edge to it, doesn't it? Thanks for adding some literature to my Fridays, not to mention images for my eyes!

Comment by [Jordan Husney](#) — November 17, 2006 @ [11:40 am](#)

3. i was locked outside the door.
they wouldn't let us in, so we were forced to leave.
i hope things went well.
wish i could have heard.

Comment by [davin](#) — November 17, 2006 @ [3:29 pm](#)

4. the talk was great. you made me realize i need to concentrate not on being successful but on doing what i want and learning. thanks.

Comment by [tim nurczyk](#) — November 17, 2006 @ [4:05 pm](#)

5. Just read your blog and I really enjoyed it...

Comment by [Anya](#) — November 18, 2006 @ [6:53 pm](#)

6. I am glad you had a good time in Chicago.

Love that you posted a poem from Hayden. He is an amazing poet.

My Uncle, Richard Kathmann, did the portrait of Hayden on the backcover of SE&W
http://www.amazon.com/gp/reader/1556591101/ref=sib_dp_pop_bc/103-8331760-9949456?ie=UTF8&p=S03C#reader-link

Comment by [Chris Shields](#) — November 19, 2006 @ [9:45 am](#)