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Another one of the teaming masses
A clown with an imprinted frown on his soul
 The jester in the Court of Mother Nature
 Jiggling and joggling in brightly woven threads

A gleam in the eye like deep clear ice
 Performing for a laugh here
 An emboglement there jugugling

A queer conception of parts
 Tassled and branded fool
 With no identity but fool Fool!

Mother's mutant child, too pitiful to kill
 With out others he dies
 To perform to conjure to entertain

Before gentlemen he poses riddles
 And with ladies he bows with two backward
 Somersaults

Beneath the fabric and rubber bands
 Lays a tired simple thing
 Wanting to blow out from such gigungdity

But being trapped forever in harlequin
 He is bound-to tap dancing for the Queen
 Grinding his teeth down to his naked
Bleeding soul behind a smile

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