

These times
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In the time it takes
To say, what now?
The world has changed
And then changed back

Almost.

The instructions say
If you feel dizzy
Close your eyes a moment;
the sensation will subside.

We have all taken
the red pill
like it or not
it's too late now

But that's ok.
The truth is better
Than darkness
self imposed.

I keep my eyes open.
Then stand back
behind the yellow line
to avoid injury.

Don't worry
The ride will be over
sooner than you think
before the term is up.

Off the roller coaster
we go, then on to
the whirling tea cups
to spin in confusion

Ok, I'm out of tickets
But I'm not ready for lunch
until I sit for a bit
and ponder the sky.