

Surviving

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Living well
With the people
Who are all around
You day by weary day,
Draining the sustenance from you slowly, 5
Consuming the root of your being to
Keep themselves alive; just as you do similarly
Hoping to find a way to break the cycle
Of consumption, of destruction, of dissolution and decay that
permeates
The world entirely, leaving nothing but shattered people and
dreams lying 10
Broken and scarred throughout the world where once people
smiled and laughed.