

progress

to meet destiny's fate somewhere on the road to anywhere,
to get nowhere sooner rather than later,
to circle around on a straight path,
to move forward while going backward,
to reflect upon the past in the future,
to advance modern theories of ancient ideas,
to discover the old anew,
to rewrite history again,
to memorialize time immemorial,
to establish the permanence of change,
to prolong a temporary situation,
to fix an image in the blink of an eye,
to expect the all of a sudden,
to begin to forgo bygone conclusions,
to recover a sense of loss,
to make the most of less,
to work harder for greater comfort,
to walk far in another man's shoes,
to have in order to not be had,
to be good-natured but possess an evil disposition,
to moralize a code without ethics,
to unite under divisive banners,
to promote freedom without a choice,
to suspect innocence until proven guilty,
to justify the right to be wrong,
to minimize the threat of maximum security,
to enable the powerless through force,
to champion the battles of the defeated,
to erect the pillars of a fallen empire,
to lay the foundations for ruin,
to save a condemned world from judgment,
to convert to a faith in reason,
to believe in a rational skepticism,
to doubt a certain uncertainty,
to subvert the order of disorder,
to determine the probability of chance,
to exercise control at random,
to totally relativize each and every absolute,
to think much about not thinking too much,
to grasp everything with empty hands,
to create nothing out of something,
to form God in the image and likeness of man,
to strive to succeed to the point of failure.