



Creative Intervention

Hollowness is a Not-so-hidden State: An Ode to the Neoliberal Academy

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We are told,
“There is always time.”
White hair? Easy fix:
“Paint yourself differently.”
Just: resist.

We are told,
“There is always tomorrow.”
Sleepless nights? Easy fix:
“Think yourself positive.”
Just: bc.

I can wear this mask, but
hollowness is a not-so-hidden
state, when your white hair
t h i n s and your nails are
ground to a fine edge.



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