

Labelling Faux Pas? (Docrobin and Matt Loat 2019)

Is a label just something on a packet nestled outside?
That sets out to tell us what it has inside
Or could there more invisible to the eye
Those hidden ingredients to find them we pry

Labels on people they tell us much less
So many things that we don't want to confess
The label an umbrella to treat them as an alien race
Such selectivity is quite simply a total disgrace

Are we blind when we use words instead of sight?
Intellect not terminology decides what is wrong or right
Names for this and that but what's in a name
The structure of labels and lyrics is a whole new game

So often the negative denying their best
In that way they are all seen to be only a pest
Ignoring the positive denies their humanity
Stripping them all of most of their dignity

Underneath that label there is so much more
All are human beings and should be treated as such
Great characteristics can be found to be sure
In thoroughness and honesty to these we must clutch

How do we decipher the hieroglyphics of our uncertainty?
The silence of embarrassment can lead to melancholy
Falseness and fakery arise when we don't understand
How we can co-exist peacefully in this wonderful land