

## **The Beauty of Rust**

The world's wondrous landmarks  
The mountains  
The lakes  
The waterfalls  
The historical monuments

These are what most people gravitate towards  
This is the world they love and long to see

There's another world  
The forgotten remnants of a time from long ago  
Lonely alleyways that lead to nowhere  
A horde objects abandoned to rust and rot  
People who know a thousand untold secrets

This is the world I am drawn to

The rot  
The rust  
The abandoned streets  
The solitary souls  
The words unspoken but known by so many

These are repellent to some folks  
But these very same things  
They appeal to me  
I find them beautiful  
For every rusted ruin tells a story  
Every soul has a song to sing

The things covered in rust now  
They were once adored  
Just the same as the wonders we see now  
Though the objects of decay are abhorred now  
They once drew the eyes of all who appreciated treasure

The beautiful sights of the world today  
Who will love them when they have wasted away?