**STILL WAITING**

**Silence. So we wait, and wait and wait….. For someone offering one word or two - I’m sorry. I had it wrong, I was dogmatic, I was irresponsible, I was greedy, I gave pain. It hasn’t come, it won’t come.**

**This is what we have become.**

**In an honest society anyone with an ounce of integrity would show himself with head bowed, humble apologies on his lips, earnestly asking forgiveness and seeking repentance. Instead, the thin gruel of Alan G’s grudging admission that people actually behave as Ayn Rand counseled them to behave. He is shocked! shocked to find sin among the virtuous elite of Wall Street.**

**The others? Well, Ben B robotically gives his speeches blessing the spawn of ingenious thieves, and of academics lost in their reveries of numerology. And then there is Bobby Rubin, the Consigliore. Now whispering faux pearls of fatally flawed wisdom into the ear of Barack Obama - that generation X naif who was clever enough to game a broken system by plugging into electronic networks while absorbing the speeches of Ronald Reagan. Post-modern heroes have clay not only in their feet.**

**Some decorum please, for**

**The little bells are tinkling Kneel down**

**They are bringing the sacrament to a dying god**