

Make-belief

*The past
Spent and poor
Is enriched with each recounting:
Embellished with our images,
Inspired by our dreams,
Coloured, snipped and sifted.*

*What imagination cannot do
To the future
Make-belief does to the past.
What was blurs
with what could have been
As we invent
Our private histories.*

*Sonia
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