Nowadays in today's world

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Ah, the perfect: no need to further explain.
It speaks for itself even in its alley ways
Returns to us from slavery. The chain
Dragged audibly, simply says what it says.
It is dark because it will be light soon
Light because the need for light is there
In the empty sky: it all starts at noon
Into its dotage, wearing underwear.
Whatever happened happened. It's too late.
The wolf delivers papers no one reads.
The lion's taking tickets at the gate.
And everyone has learned to mispronounce
Another language in a foreign land
Where they've announcements to announce.

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