The Beggar of Paris

Arrived in Paris – december 2010 – winter! Frozen bones cold! The places are dark, streets under shadow and a little fog – what a thickery!

- Hello! - I asked to a man under pont neuf!
- I just take a nap, you woked me; who are you?
- I came from Brasil, tourist! How can you live like that?
- What's your job?
- I'm a doctor!
- Health care?
- Yeah! And you, what are you doing for living? In this shit, look around...
- I'm a philosopher! I was told that I lost my mind!

Français?

- No, I don't speak! And these clothes over the lion's nail?
- Apoint to the ornaments of Pont neuf! - You live as a boneidle, a bum, homeless?

A thrill over my skin when he awnswered:

- I lost my parents and one sister in car-trash ten ye-
ars ago; since then I've got problems in my grandmom house... leave and became this!!! A nowhere man!
- "Life is a tale, told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, that means nothing!" Shakespeare! Look at the book store over there, named as the writer! Do you know him?
- As a dilettant writer of course! Nowadays which are the best writers in UK?
- Coelho in Brazil? I know a few books of him...
- No, of course not, maybe the most "well-to-do" and famous around the world, but real writers are Lispector, Amado, Loyola, Machado etc.
- Ah! The Cosme Velho wizard?
- That's right! - and scared myself.
- Querido, vamos o guia nos espera para a visita a Catedral -Arlete calling!

- So long!
- Bye, bye!

Nearby the Notre Dame Cathedral drinking a café au lait, 8 euros I was thinking: I will never know if the beggar of Paris is a lyer, or he was telling the truth?"

Further Batoux-Mouche floting over Siena ... and day by day life must goes on!

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SONETO SIMPLES

Quero um dia escrever algum soneto, que qualquer um saiba como decifrar, que não seja feito para um gueto, e quando complicado, simplificar.

Quero do comum e simples, um soneto, e que a todos traga gozo ao contentar, que não seja linear, circunspeto, e enfim, seja infinito em um piscar.

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