

Beauty

Beauty surrounding what?
Surrounding 20" shelves?
I
Don't
Think
So
Beauty in the people
Surrounding the workforce
Surrounding Jamaica to the UK
Workforce sings
Hymns of beauty
Hymns of what
Hymns of tweed skye vests

Roar of machinery silenced
Sitting beside the noise pamphlet just
Murmuring songs of cotton

Beauty is listening
Listening to silence
Listening to pain
Listening to nothing
As we all go insane.

But George is a

Giver.

Giver of needlework.
Yes. Giver of beauty
Created in a craft
Created in 57 years.

57 years surrounding what?
Surrounding 20" shelves?
I
Do
Think
So
Beauty of people
Surrounding
Surrounding

Nothing.

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