

Stockport2020 – video transcript

Video transcript of Stockport Write out Loud poetry reading by John F Keane.

Future Whispers

The future whispers with a strained, uncertain voice
From spindrift corridors of flickering potential
Sealed in sudden canals of becoming history
Then vanished like a summer fever dream

The most distant futures are hardly heard
Murmuring beyond whispers from an uncertain place
Flickering in and out of potential existence
Like elaborate artworks never wholly created

These unborn futures haunt us years ahead
Suggesting measures to navigate the maze
As the chaos of now feeds them hour by hour
Reducing decisions to taunting memories.