

OLD BATTLES

Can one re-fight old battles?
You could wargame them
Re-fight them in principle
It's not the same, is it?

I wanted to remain in bed
This morning; I knew that
I should arise, get dressed
Do something useful

And creative; make a cup of tea
Put on some toast; eat it; wash the plate
All very functional and purposeful
Positive, constructive and useful

Understand what I mean? To remain in
Or get out of bed was a battle; between
Doing nothing and being useful' On the scale
Of battles, it doesn't register, does it?

A battle it was, and by each minute is getting older
in my memory; achieving the status of an old battle
Can I re-fight it? No, I got up. The end. Could I wargame it?
Hear that sound? That's David, a real wargamer laughing

Can one re-fight old battles? In your imagination
In your dreams - when all will be not what it seems
Can one re-fight old battles? Yes? No? Why do we try?
It doesn't make sense, still, we do it; set ourselves up to lose

Hear the voice in your head, quietly chanting, repetitively
"Maybe this time, we'll win. We will win. We will win."

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