**Famous Person**

*By Vincent Morse*

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Cobain, Kurt:

The emanation of an impotent father

And a blued mother.

Challenged from the moment of birth.

A legacy flickered as if a candle

In a heartless blackening storm.

Other flames remain; they prevail.

Nirvana.

“Freedom from pain, suffering, and the external world.”

The Buddhist principle of life’s revelation:

A beautiful curse.

“I’m worse at what I do best,

And for this gift I feel blessed.”

Fame is like the crack of a shotgun,

A thunderous echo tearing through every chamber in our heart

But there is no ringing in the ears,

Nothing to see, nothing to hear.

“So remember,

It’s better to burn out than fade away.”

April 5, 1994

Kurt Cobain.