# UND

## **Floodwall Magazine**

Volume 1 | Issue 2

Article 5

2021

### Because There Is No Need For Tomorrow

**Micheal Lopez** 

How does access to this work benefit you? Let us know!

Follow this and additional works at: https://commons.und.edu/floodwall-magazine Part of the Fiction Commons, Nonfiction Commons, Photography Commons, and the Poetry

Commons

#### **Recommended Citation**

Lopez, Micheal (2021) "Because There Is No Need For Tomorrow," *Floodwall Magazine*: Vol. 1: Iss. 2, Article 5. Available at: https://commons.und.edu/floodwall-magazine/vol1/iss2/5

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by UND Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Floodwall Magazine by an authorized editor of UND Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact und.commons@library.und.edu.

# Because There Is No Need For Tomorrow

Because there is no need for tomorrow, I can tell you what I wanted to say.

That the heart is an organ that beats and flows rich with blood;

that the riches of the world are always yours and kept within the sanctity of the moment; *a single moment* – contained within atoms. That atoms live and die and dream.

Because what are we without dreams?

You were a dream I had once. It was an old dream. Filled with the possibilities of yesterday's and crowned with the thorns of impossibility. I lived my life in impossibility –

there is no other way to be. Everything in the world that is worth gold can be burned in the furnace of time and hope. Time burns hope, but hope can outflame time. Its richness is apparent,

even now. Even when there is no need for tomorrow. Even without

you.

December 4, 2011

# About Michael Lopez

Michael Lopez is a lawyer in California, where his practice focuses on litigation.