



cuteness won't save you

a dancing solo by Carina Premer

in close collaboration with

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cuteness won't save you is a chain of passing-ons, an attempt to quote dances from others. In fact, the entire piece is a sequence of movements that were passed on to me by friends who themselves learned them from someone else. The collection of movements is only partly authorized. In almost all the fragments the authorship lies elsewhere and I am legally not allowed to perform them. For this process, we were spending time together and my friends were sharing their knowledge and dance experience in a manner of generosity and trust.

We used to listen to this song when it was still dark outside:

*And I work and I work all day and night
I wonder if I'm ever gonna get it right
I push and I push to get ahead
I know I gotta make my daily bread
I know I don't have time to lose
I wonder if I really have time to choose
I barely have time to shed a tear
I hardly have time to shake the fear*

And the body says: Remember you gotta breath! [...] Take your time to grieve! The mind says: Let the silence flow! [...] Allow yourself to grow! The spirit says: Cast your eyes above! [...] Fill your heart with love! The heart says: Seek the light within! [...] Let the dance begin! And my mother says to me: Enjoy your life!

– Beverly Glenn-Copeland

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