"All I can do is watch and remember,

Ceaselessly conscious as this wretched world's history unfolds.

Ghastly past, insufferable future – Are they one in the same?

Am I always here?"

Ariel – Legacy of Kain: Soul Reaver

"Each thing I do, I hurry through, so that I may do the next."

Stephen Dobyns – Cemetery Nights

"Go, then. There are other worlds than these."

Jake, the Boy – The Gunslinger, Stephen King

Memory, Prophecy, and Fantasy – the Past, the Future and the Dreaming Moment Between – Are all in One Country, Living One Immortal Day To Know that is Wisdom.

To Use it is the Art.

Books of the Art – Clive Barker

Ex Machina: \ex mck-i-na\ - of the machine (Greek origin).

---From deus ex machine, an unexpected though welcome solution to a difficulty or quandary.

Tenants of Sanity

Flexibility – to be able to change your opinion or course of action, if shown clear evidence you were wrong.

Satiability – the ability to feel satisfaction if you actually get what you wanted, and to transfer your strivings to other goals.

Extrapolation – an ability to realistically assess the possible consequences of your actions and to empathize, or guess how another person might think or feel

"Most people think time is like a river that flows swift and sure in one direction."

"But I have seen the face of time, and I can tell you..."

"They are wrong."

Prince of Persia – The Sands of Time

Anthony's Rule #1 - "Don't [mess] with crazy people"