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HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY

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HEY HEY
ARE YOU MAD?
IF YOU'RE DIRT POOR
SOME RICH GUY'S GLAD
HE'S LAUGHING HARD
CAUSE HE OWNS YOUR HOUSE
HE OWNS YOUR KIDS
AND HE'S SCREWING YOUR SPOUSE
HEY HEY
WHO OWNS THAT COAL MINE
AND THAT FACTORY
IT SURE AIN'T THAT BLACK BOY
LYING DEAD IN THE STREET
IT AIN'T THAT LATINO
MOWING ALL THOSE LAWNS
THEY POOR LIKE YOU
HELPLESS LITTLE PAWNS

HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY
HOW DOES IT FEEL
PLAYING SLAVE FOR YOUR MASTER
SO HE CAN STEAL AND STEAL
AND GET RICH EVEN FASTER
HE WANTS YOU TO HATE
ANYBODY WITHOUT WHITE SKIN
HATE EVERYBODY
WHO AIN'T NO CHRISTIAN
HATE YOURSELF
CAUSE YOU'RE POOR AND DUMB
THE ONLY POWER YOU GOT
IS IN YOUR HOLY GUN
AND WHO YOU GONNA KILL
BUT SOME POOR JERK
WHO'S JUST LIKE YOU
CAN'T FIND ANY DECENT WORK

HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE GIRL TOO
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE GIRL TOO
WE GONNA KEEP YOU STUPID
SO ALL THAT YOU CAN DO
IS BE A WHORE OR A WAITRESS
SERVE MEN AND SCREW
AND IF YOU DON'T SHUT UP
WE'LL BEAT YOUR SCRAWNY ASS
CAUSE A WHITE MAN IS A KING
AND DON'T STAND FOR ANY SASS
SO IT AIN'T REALLY RAPE
IF I PUSH IT INTO YOU
IT'S JUST HOW YOU LOVE IT
AND YOU KNOW THAT YOU DO

HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE GIRL
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE GIRL
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY
WHO OWNS YOUR ASS
WHO OWNS YOUR HEAD
WHO OWNS YOUR GRAVE
AFTER YOU'RE DEAD
SURE AIN'T THAT BLACK MAN
OR THAT ASIAN CAT
SO EAT ANOTHER BURGER
DRINK A BEER AND GET FAT

HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE GIRL
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE GIRL
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY
HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE GIRL
I BET THAT RICH DUDE
IN THAT PRIVATE JET
GONNA TWIST YOUR BRAIN AGAIN
SO YOU'LL JUST FORGET
YOU'RE A SLAVE OF THE OWNERS
THOUGH YOU'RE WEARING WHITE SKIN
THEY TOOK IT ALL AWAY FROM YOU
AND YOU'LL NEVER GET IT BACK AGAIN

HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE GIRL
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HEY HEY, LITTLE WHITE BOY

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LET'S NOT STAY IN TOUCH

YES I REMEMBER YOU NOW
YOU HAD A BEARD IN THOSE DAYS
YOU SCREWED MY SECOND WIFE-TO-BE
AND YOUR HALF-BROTHER WAS GAY
YOU READ SOME BOOKS BY DOSTOYEVSKY
YOU PLAYED BASS GUITAR OK
BUT I KNEW I COULDN'T TRUST YOU
THEN I GOT MARRIED AND MOVED AWAY

AND NOW IT'S 30 YEARS LATER
AND YOU WRITE TO SAY HELLO
DO YOU WANT TO BE MY FRIEND?
WELL, I DON'T THINK SO
I READ THAT BOOK YOU WROTE
DIDN'T LIKE IT VERY MUCH
SO, NO THANK YOU
LET'S NOT STAY IN TOUCH

WAY BACK THEN YOU WERE LONELY
AN OUTSIDER JUST LIKE ME
BUT YOU ALWAYS TRIED TOO HARD
TO MAKE IT INTELLECTUALLY
ONE NIGHT WE DROVE DOWN TO YUMA
PICKED UP SOME GIRLS WE FOUND
THEY LET US LIVE, DIDN'T ROB US
CAUSE WE DIDN'T TRY TO FUCK THEM AROUND

NOW IT'S 30 YEARS LATER
AND IT ALL COMES BACK
DO YOU WANT TO BE MY FRIEND?
WELL, YOU'RE ON THE WRONG TRACK
I REMEMBER CLEARLY NOW
I DIDN'T LIKE YOU VERY MUCH
SO, NO THANK YOU
LET'S NOT STAY IN TOUCH

DID MY EX-WIFE CALL YOU?
TELL YOU TO FIND OUT HOW I AM?
WELL IF YOU CALL OR WRITE HER
TELL HER I DON'T GIVE A DAMN

CAUSE IT'S 30 YEARS LATER
AND YOU'RE STILL NOWHERE
IF YOU'RE HAPPY OR SAD
OR IF YOU LOST YOUR HAIR
IF YOU'RE MARRIED OR SINGLE
IT DON'T CONCERN ME VERY MUCH
SO, NO THANK YOU
LET'S NOT STAY IN TOUCH

I'M RIDING ON THIS TRAIN

YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW MY NAME
WHY MY HEART IS FULL OF PAIN
WHAT'S BEEN DRIVING ME INSANE
ALL MY LIFE
GOT MY POCKETS FULL OF BLUES
LIFE HAS TAUGHT ME HOW TO LOSE
EVERY DAY I HAVE TO CHOOSE
TO KEEP LIVING
I'M NOT CLEVER, I'M NOT DUMB
AND I'VE GOT NO PLACE LEFT TO RUN
BUT I'M RUNNING OUT OF FUN
IN THE MEANTIME

MAYBE I DON'T SEE TOO GOOD
MAYBE I MISUNDERSTOOD
MAYBE IT WAS HOLLYWOOD
THAT CHANGED ME
I ARRIVED WIDE-EYED WITH HOPE
THEN GOT PLAYED LIKE ROPE-A-DOPE
SLIDING DOWN THAT SLIPPERY SLOPE
TO DISILLUSION
WHAT I DO IS NOT AN ART
AND IT WILL NEVER TOP A CHART
IT WON'T EVEN HEAL MY HEART
FULL OF SORROW

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'LL LAST
NOW MY LIFE IS MOSTLY PAST
AND MY FUTURE BLOWS BY FASTER
AND FASTER
YES, I'M RIDING ON THIS TRAIN
AND IT WON'T STOP HERE AGAIN
DO YOU NEED ME TO EXPLAIN
THAT TO YOU?
IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
I SEE TRACKS LIT BY LIGHT
LIKE A FRAGILE FIST TRYING TO FIGHT
THE DARKNESS

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
DID YOU PAY OR GET THIS FREE?
IS "TO BE OR NOT TO BE"
STILL A QUESTION?
AM I LAUGHING MUCH TOO LOUD?
DOES MY FACE LOOK LIKE I'M PROUD?
ARE YOU FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD
LIKE I AM?
I START TALKING AND CAN'T STOP
SPINNING, SPINNING LIKE A TOP
THEN ONLY HARVESTING THIS CROP
OF USELESS WORDS

THE REALLY TALENTED ARE DEAD
SO YOU GOT ME HERE INSTEAD
WITH ALL THIS NOISE IN MY HEAD
TO GIVE YOU
I'M NOT SORRY I WAS BORN
WHEN I PASS, PLEASE DON'T MOURN
FOR YOU TOO WILL BE SHORN
OF ALL LIFE'S PLEASURES
SHOULD I THANK SOMEBODY NOW?
NO, THERE IS NO SACRED COW
SO I'LL JUST TAKE A BOW
AND STEP AWAY

OH, LET ME MENTION ONE MORE THING
I LOVE TO HEAR BIRDS SING
I WISH I HAD THEIR WINGS
AND COULD FLY

I'D BE AN ALBATROSS
GLIDE THE STRATOSPHERE AND CROSS
FROM NORTH TO SOUTH
AND EAST TO WEST
FLY HIGH
AND NEVER REST...

EVERYTHING WILL BE OK

YOU GOTTA CHANNEL ALL THAT ANGER
INTO CREATIVE ENERGY
WRITE A POEM, LEARN TO PAINT
MAYBE MUSIC WILL SET YOU FREE
DON'T PICK UP A KALASHNIKOV
A PITCHFORK OR AN AX
AND STAY AWAY FROM THE MANSIONS
OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO PAY NO TAX

FORGET THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
THAT WAS PEOPLE LOSING THEIR HEADS
FORGET THE 10 DAYS IN OCTOBER
WHEN THE WHOLE OF RUSSIA TURNED RED
AND NEVER THINK OF MAO
OR HOW CHINA WAS WON
JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT
AND KEEP YOUR HANDS AWAY FROM THAT GUN

EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT FINE
IF YOU TOE THE PARTY LINE
EVERYTHING WILL BE OK
IF YOU DO AS I SAY

THE POLICE ARE HERE TO PROTECT YOU
FROM YOUR OWN STUPIDITY
THEY ONLY USE A BILLY TO BEAT YOU SILLY
IF YOU BEHAVE THREATENINGLY
STAY HOME IN FRONT OF YOUR SCREEN
WATCH PORN OR REALITY TV
AND GO VOTE FOR WHOEVER YOU WANT
AFTER ALL, THIS IS DEMOCRACY

JACK OR JILL OR JANE OR BILL
CHOOSE WHO YOU LIKE BEST
EXPRESS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE
AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL THE REST
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING
YOU'LL GET YOUR JUST DESERTS
YOUR HAPPINESS LIES IN OBLIVION
AND I KNOW HOW MUCH THAT'S WORTH

YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN
A UNITED STATES OF ILLUSION
YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN
A UNITED STATES OF CONFUSION
YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN
A UNITED STATES OF OBSTRUCTION
AND NOW I'M HERE
TO TAKE AWAY YOUR FEAR
AND SHOW YOU THE WAY

EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT FINE
IF YOU TOE THE PARTY LINE
EVERYTHING WILL BE OK
IF YOU DO AS I SAY

OUR REVOLUTION WILL BE TELEVISED
SPONSORED BY AT&T
STARRING THE NSA, FBI, CIA AND ME
SO PLEASE LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF
I'M YOUR PRESIDENT FOR LIFE
AND THIS CUTE LITTLE BARBIE HERE
IS MY TELEGENIC WIFE

I'M ON YOUR SCREEN TO THANK YOU
FOR THIS HONOR YOU'VE GIVEN ME
AND TO REMIND YOU HOW STRONG WE ARE
BECAUSE OF CHRISTIANITY
AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN JESUS
AND ALL THE GOOD WE'VE DONE
WE'VE GOT A HOME FOR YOU IN NEVADA
IN AREA 51

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A UNITED STATES OF ILLUSION
YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN
A UNITED STATES OF CONFUSION
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AND NOW I'M HERE
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KILL THE KING

MAYBE YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR LOVE
MAYBE YOU'RE AFTER SOME MONEY
MAYBE YOU'RE SEARCHIN' FOR LUCK
CAUSE YOU NEVER HAD ANY
MAYBE YOU'RE BURNING FOR FAME
MAYBE YOU'RE HOT FOR SOME SEX
MAYBE YOU'RE JUST HERE TO HATE
CAUSE YOU CAN'T GET NO RESPECT

MAYBE I GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU
BUT YOU CAN'T HAVE IT FOR FREE
YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT, MAYBE DIE
CAUSE YOU GOTTA TAKE IT FROM ME

AND IF YOU KILL THE KING
YES IF YOU KILL THE KING
IF YOU KILL THE KING
WILL IT SET YOU FREE?

ONCE I WAS YOUNG AND RESTLESS
I HAD A SWORD OF PURE GOLD
I WAS A PRINCE, AN ADONIS
AND THE KING WAS UGLY AND OLD
TAKING HIS CROWN WOULD BE EASY
THAT WAS MY VERY FIRST THOUGHT
THREE HOT DAYS AND THREE COLD NIGHTS
THAT WAS HOW LONG WE FOUGHT

YES, I WAS STRONG AND IMMORTAL
JUST LIKE HE USED TO BE
NOW I'M STANDING ON HIS BONES
HERE AT THE HOLY TREE
HERE AT THE HOLY TREE

YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST ONE TO COME HERE
SEE THOSE GRAVES OVER THERE
THEY ALL WANTED THIS MISTLETOE CROWN
THIS GOLDEN CROWN I WEAR
THIS GOLDEN CROWN I WEAR

YOUR DESIRE WILL KILL YOU
IF YOU DON'T LET IT GO
I'M ONLY AN OLD OLD YOU
THAT'S THE SECRET YOU KNOW

ARE YOU READY TO FIGHT ME
ARE YOU READY TO DIE
THIS IS OUR MOMENT OF TRUTH
NO LIE CAN SURVIVE

AND IF YOU KILL THE KING
YES IF YOU KILL THE KING
IF YOU KILL THE KING
WILL IT SET YOU FREE?

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SAY GOODBYE

I HEAR YOU KNOCKING ON MY DOOR
BUT I AIN'T GONNA LET YOU IN
I DON'T WANTA SEE YOUR FACE NO MORE
I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE YOU'VE BEEN

YOU BOUGHT YOURSELF A BLACK CAT BONE
BUT YOU CAN'T PUT NO SPELL ON ME
I MADE THAT DEVIL WAIL AND GROAN
UNTIL HE HAD TO SET ME FREE

YOU TRIED TO BUY ME WITH A KISS
YOU TRIED TO FOOL ME WITH A LIE
YOU KNOW IT HAD TO END LIKE THIS
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SAY GOODBYE

49 DAYS, 49 NIGHTS
I SAT STILL UNDER A HOLY TREE
MY MIND EXPLODED IN COSMIC LIGHT
WITHOUT ONE SINGLE THOUGHT OF ME
ME, ME, ME, ME, ME

THE CONCRETE JUNGLE IS YOUR HOME
YOU HUNT AND KILL JUST TO SURVIVE
ALL NIGHT YOU HEAR YOUNG LOVERS MOAN
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE STILL ALIVE

YOU TRIED TO BUY ME WITH A KISS
YOU TRIED TO FOOL ME WITH A SMILE
YOU KNOW IT HAD TO END LIKE THIS
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SAY GOODBYE

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THE QUEEN OF DOWN AND DIRTY

I AIN'T NO STRANGER TO LOVE
IN ALL ITS DIFFERENT FACES
I MADE ALL KINDS OF LOVE
IN ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT PLACES

I MADE LOVE WITH HONEYS YOUNGER THAN ME
WITH WOMEN A LITTLE BIT OLDER
AND SOMETIMES A SHY WOMAN
MAKES LOVE BETTER
THAN A WOMAN WHO IS MUCH MUCH BOLDER

AND I NEVER TOUCHED A BODY I DIDN'T LOVE
NO MATTER HOW CHUBBY OR THIN
IT'S NOT THE SHAPE I MAKE LOVE WITH
IT'S THE MAGICAL WOMAN WITHIN

OH BUT BABY
YOU ARE THE QUEEN OF DOWN AND DIRTY
I CAN DRINK YOUR LOVE ALL NIGHT
AND STILL BE THIRSTY
I NEVER HAVE TO WORRY
YOU'RE NEVER IN A HURRY
CAUSE YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF DOWN AND DIRTY
DOWN AND DIRTY, YEAH BABY

I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I KISSED YOU
YOUR TONGUE WAS HOT AND WET
YOU GAVE AS MUCH AS YOU COULD GIVE
AND YOU TOOK AS MUCH AS YOU COULD GET

THE MOON WENT DOWN, THE SUN CAME UP
THEN THE SUN WENT DOWN AGAIN
THREE HOT DAYS AND THREE SWEET NIGHTS
IT'S A MIRACLE I'M STILL SANE

OH BABY
YOU ARE THE QUEEN OF DOWN AND DIRTY
I CAN DRINK YOUR LOVE ALL NIGHT
AND STILL BE THIRSTY
I NEVER HAVE TO WORRY
NEVER HAVE TO HURRY
CAUSE YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF DOWN AND DIRTY
YEAH DOWN AND DIRTY

DOWN AND DIRTY
YEAH BABY DOWN AND DIRTY
YOU'RE THE QUEEN
YOU'RE THE QUEEN
OF DOWN AND DIRTY

YEAH, YEAH YEAH YOU'RE THE QUEEN
OF DOWN AND DIRTY
YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF DOWN AND DIRTY
I CAN DRINK YOUR LOVE ALL NIGHT
AND STILL BE THIRSTY
I NEVER HAVE TO WORRY
NEVER HAVE TO HURRY
CAUSE YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF DOWN AND DIRTY
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ROLL

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A PLEASURE
TO TELL YOU ALL THIS STUFF
I'VE TRIED HARD TO MAKE YOU SEE
BUT MAYBE NOT HARD ENOUGH
MY LIFE HAS BEEN A POEM
WITH A DISSONANCE AND RHYME
WRITTEN IN BLOOD THAT SINGS
AND A HEART THAT BEATS TIME

I AM ONLY ONE OF MANY
AS MEANINGLESS AS YOU
ONLY HOPE IS IN THE BOX
IF PANDORA'S TALE IS TRUE
YOU CAN LIVE A LIFE WITH HOPE
AND STILL BE PLAGUED BY DOUBT
BUT EVEN HOPE WILL NOT HELP YOU
WHEN TIME TO PLAY RUNS OUT

I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE THE STAGE
UNTIL THE SEVENTH AGE IS DONE
I'M GONNA BE ON THE ROAD
UNTIL I'VE NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN
SHE'S MY LITTLE PIECE OF HEAVEN
AND BELIEVES I HAVE A SOUL
SO I'M GONNA LIVE
I'M GONNA LOVE HER
I'M GONNA ROCK
I'M GONNA ROLL
I'M GONNA ROCK
I'M GONNA ROLL

DO YOU THINK THEY'RE GONNA LET YOU
BE WHO YOU WANTA BE
BLOSSOM LIKE A FLOWER
OR LIKE A BIRD FLY FREE
THEN YOU BETTER THINK AGAIN
IF YOU'RE STILL ALLOWED TO THINK
CAUSE YOUR DREAMS ARE NOT YOUR OWN
GO AHEAD AND ASK YOUR SHRINK

YOU MIGHT KNOW OR YOU MIGHT NOT
THAT YOU'RE CAUGHT HERE IN THE NET
TRY TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU'RE FED
WHILE THE REST YOU MUST FORGET
THE END OF ALL TOMORROWS
IS WHEN YOU'RE TRAPPED INSIDE TODAY
DISCONNECT YOUR APPARATUS
IT'S TIME TO RUN AWAY

FIND THE ONLY PLACE ON EARTH
WHERE NO ONE KNOWS YOUR NAME
WHERE YOU CAN LIVE LIKE A MONK
AND NEVER GO INSANE
IN THE LIGHT OF FOREVER
UNDER A FOREVER CHANGING SKY
NOT WEIGHED DOWN BY GOLD
NOT CHAINED TO ME OR I

YOU DON'T NEED TO LEAVE THE STAGE
UNTIL THE SEVENTH AGE IS DONE
STAY ON THE ROAD
UNTIL YOU'VE NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN
FIND YOUR LITTLE PIECE OF HEAVEN
MAYBE YOU REALLY HAVE A SOUL
YOU GOTTA LIVE
YOU GOTTA LOVE
YOU GOTTA ROCK
YOU GOTTA ROLL
ROLL, ROLL
ROLL, ROLL

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I'D RATHER BE LUCKY

ARE YOU DREAMING OF A MOUNTAIN
MADE OF SOLID GOLD
MAYBE YOU WANT TO BE FAMOUS
BEFORE YOU GET TOO OLD
OR YOU WANT TO BE BEAUTIFUL
IN THE EYES OF ALL TO SEE
CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THE LADDER
NEVER FALL TO OBSCURITY

YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH A SEXY WOMAN
MAKE LOVE WITH THE HARDEST MAN
WELL MAYBE YOU CAN
MAYBE YOU CAN
SURROUND YOURSELF WITH YACHTS AND CARS
BOOK YOUR SEAT ON A TRIP TO MARS
OH YEAH, MAYBE YOU CAN

BUT I'D RATHER BE LUCKY
THAN RICH ANY DAY
IF I CAN DODGE THAT BULLET
EVERYTHING WILL BE OK
I'D RATHER BE LUCKY
THAN FAMOUS IN YOUR MIND
AND LIVE LIFE IN LOVE
BEFORE I DIE

I'D RATHER BE LUCKY
OH YEAH, I'D RATHER BE LUCKY

LET'S SAY YOU'RE A BIG BOSS
WITH A THOUSAND SLAVES TO DRIVE
WHEN THE REVOLUTION COMES
HOW WILL YOU SURVIVE
WHEN NOBODY LOVES YOU
YOU'RE A DESERT WITH NO RAIN
EMPTY OF ALL BEAUTY
A STATUE WITH NO NAME

IF YOUR ARMY DOESN'T SAVE YOU
CAN YOU MAKE ANOTHER PLAN
MAYBE YOU CAN
MAYBE YOU CAN
SURROUND YOURSELF WITH A WALL
NO ONE CAN BREAK THROUGH
NOT EVEN YOU
NOT EVEN YOU

BUT I'D RATHER BE LUCKY
THAN POWERFUL ANY DAY
DODGE THOSE BULLETS
GET SAFELY AWAY
I'D RATHER BE LUCKY
THAN A STATUE IN THE SAND
LIVE LIFE IN LOVE
HAND IN HAND
I'D RATHER BE LUCKY

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SHOW & TELL

YOUR FATHER WILL TELL YOU
WHAT YOU NEVER SHOULD DO
YOUR MOTHER WILL TELL YOU
WHO YOU SHOULD NEVER
BRING HOME WITH YOU
YOUR FRIEND WILL TELL YOU
WHO YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO
AND YOUR ENEMY WILL TELL YOU
AT LEAST ONE THING THAT IS TRUE
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU
ANYTHING YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW
I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE
IT'S PART OF THE SHOW

A COP WILL TELL YOU
THERE'S NOTHING HERE FOR YOU TO SEE
A POLITICIAN WILL TELL YOU
I'M WORKING FOR YOU, NOT FOR ME
A THIEF WILL TELL YOU
THERE'S A GOOD REASON
TO GO AHEAD AND STEAL
AND A KILLER WILL TELL YOU
YOUR LIFE IS AN ILLUSION,
SEE, IT'S NOT REAL

SHOW AND TELL
WHAT THE HELL
NOBODY EVER LISTENS ANYWAY
WHAT THE HELL
SHOW AND TELL
WHO CARES WHAT ANYBODY HAS TO SAY
SHOW AND TELL
WHAT THE HELL
WHO CARES WHAT ANYBODY HAS TO SAY

A CHILD WILL TELL YOU
A BUTTERFLY HAS PRETTY WINGS
A BIRD WILL TELL YOU
NOTHING ABOUT WHY IT SINGS
A PRIEST WILL TELL YOU
FOR WHOM THE BELL RINGS
AND A DOCTOR WILL TELL YOU
WHY THE CURE ALWAYS STINGS
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU
IF I REALLY CARE
I'M ONLY HERE RIGHT NOW
BECAUSE I'M NOT THERE

SHOW AND TELL
WHAT THE HELL
NOBODY EVER LISTENS ANYWAY
WHAT THE HELL
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WHO CARES WHAT ANYBODY HAS TO SAY
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WHAT THE HELL
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A LOGICAL SOLUTION

HERE COMES OUR EVIL MASTER
HE GOT HIS WHIP, HE GOT HIS CHAINS
BETTER JUST KEEP YOUR HEAD BOWED DOWN

NO HELL IN THE DARK HEREAFTER
OUR HELL IS HERE AND NOW
WE GOTTA GET RID OF
ALL THESE FOOLISH CLOWNS

WE ONLY TALK IN WHISPERS
CAUSE WHISPERED WORDS ARE FIRE
TO BURN THESE CLOWNS FROM HEAD TO TOE

LOVE IS GONE INTO HIDING
TRUTH IS A SACRED SWORD
SHARP AS A RAZOR MADE OF GOLD

WANTA CALL IT REVOLUTION?
WANTA CALL IT EXECUTION?
IT'S A LOGICAL SOLUTION
TO END THE PAIN

ALL THE GUILTY OF POLLUTION
ALL THE ROTTEN INSTITUTIONS
STILL CREATING THE ILLUSION
OF LUCK AND FAME

AND IF YOU'RE POOR IT'S A SHAME
BUT YOU'RE TO BLAME

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SECRET

YOU ALWAYS WHISPER IN THE DARK
YOU SMILE LIKE A HUNGRY SHARK
YOUR BITE IS WORSE THAN YOUR BARK
I WOULDN'T TRUST YOU WITH MY SECRET

WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG
YOU WERE ALREADY CRUEL
TELLING LIES IS YOUR GOLDEN RULE
YOU CALL ME FOOL CAUSE I'M OLD SCHOOL
AND I WON'T TRUST YOU WITH MY SECRET

YOU NEVER DRINK AND YOU DON'T GET HIGH
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU EAT HUMBLE PIE
YOUR VICTIMS NEVER EVER KNOW WHY
THEY SHOULDN'T TRUST YOU WITH A SECRET

YOU USE WOMEN THE SAME WAY YOU USE MEN
SWEET TALK 'EM
TILL THEY BELIEVE YOU'RE A FRIEND
THERE'S NOTHING INNOCENT
IN ANYTHING YOU DO
YOU EVEN KEEP TRACK OF ALL THE CRIMES
YOU'VE BEEN A PARTY TO

YOU LOVE TO KILL AND DO IT SLOW
YOU WATCH 'EM SUFFER BEFORE THEY GO
YOU THINK NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW
YOUR HEART OF DARKNESS IS YOUR SECRET

THE SWORD OF TRUTH IS SHARP AND BRIGHT
IT CUTS THROUGH LIES
AND LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT
YOUR BIG FEAR IS THE RIGHTEOUS FIGHT
WHEN TRUTH SETS FREE ALL YOUR SECRETS

YOU HATE WOMEN THE SAME AS YOU HATE MEN
YOU'VE NEVER EVER REALLY HAD A FRIEND
THERE'S NOTHING NICE OR GOOD
IN ANYTHING YOU DO
YOU DON'T EVEN CARE
IF THE SECRET YOU SELL IS TRUE

YOU ALWAYS WHISPER IN THE DARK
YOU SMILE LIKE A HUNGRY SHARK
YOUR BITE IS WORSE THAN YOUR BARK
I'LL NEVER TRUST YOU WITH MY SECRET

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IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY

IMAGINE THAT YOU'RE FAMOUS
EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME
YOU MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS A DAY
AND YOU'RE STILL NOT ASHAMED
PEOPLE BEND OVER BACKWARDS
TO BE NICE TO YOU
SPEND SOME TIME IN YOUR PRESENCE
MAYBE GRAB A FAVOR OR TWO

KEEP WISHING IF YOU WANT TO
BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT ENDS
IN THE MIDDLE OF A DESERT
WITHOUT A DROP OF WATER
AND WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS

ST. FRANCIS WAS A RICH BOY
WHO GAVE IT ALL AWAY
HE MADE FRIENDS WITH BIRDS
AND WORKED HARD EVERY DAY
MAHATMA GHANDI WAS A LAWYER
ADVOCATING FOR PEACE
HE ASKED THE PEOPLE TO SIT
AND THEY SAT
UNTIL THEY WERE RELEASED

THERE AIN'T NO FIRE AND BRIMSTONE
THERE AIN'T NO JUDGMENT DAY
NO–ONE'S COMING TO SAVE YOU
CAUSE NO–ONE'S WORTH BEING SAVED
THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF MADMEN
PLAYING KING FOR A DAY
IT'S APOCALYPSE NOW
AND IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY

WE'RE PERPETUALLY AT WAR
SO THAT THE POWERS THAT BE
CAN USE TERROR AND FEAR
TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NEVER FREE
FROM OUR MASTERS IN THE BIG HOUSE
WHO LIVE HIGH UPON THE HILL
AND DRINK BLOOD LIKE WINE
LAUGHING LIKE HYENAS
WHILE THEY KILL

THERE AIN'T NO FIRE AND BRIMSTONE
THERE AIN'T NO JUDGMENT DAY
NO–ONE'S COMING TO SAVE YOU
CAUSE NO–ONE'S WORTH BEING SAVED
THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF MADMEN
PLAYING KING FOR A DAY
IT'S APOCALYPSE NOW
AND IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY

WHAT'S REALLY TRUE IS

I GUESS WHAT'S REALLY TRUE IS
I'M AFRAID OF MYSELF
AFRAID OF HOW BAD I CAN BE
AFRAID OF HOW BAD I CAN BE
TO SOMEBODY ELSE

WHAT IF I AM THE EVIL
THAT HAS ESCAPED INTO THE WORLD
ONE OF THE SWINE WHO CANNOT GRASP
THE VALUE OF A PEARL

WHEN I LOOK INSIDE MYSELF THESE DAYS
I SEE A SWIRLING FOG OF FEAR
MY THOUGHTS GET LOST IN A HAZE
MY MIND IS NEVER CLEAR

MY DREAMS ARE FULL OF SCENES
WHERE CONFUSION REIGNS
IF I'M NOT BEING CHASED, I'M CHASING
OR I'M SCREAMING IN PAIN

I'VE MANAGED SOMEHOW OVER TIME
TO DRIVE AWAY ALL MY FRIENDS
I USED TO FALL IN LOVE ALL THE TIME
NOW LOVE IS JUST A MEANS TO AN END

AND THE END HAS NO VALUE
BECAUSE I CAN'T EVEN CARE ABOUT THINGS
I BELIEVE IN NOTHING
BECAUSE OF THE PEACE THAT NOTHING BRINGS

MY INTELLECTUAL PRETENSIONS
HAVE LEFT ME ALONE IN A DESERT OF VANITY
THESE DAYS I CAN'T EVEN MUSTER
A LITTLE EMPATHY FOR HUMANITY

WHEN I LOOK AT THE CLOWNS
WHO STRUT AND STUMBLE
UPON THE WORLD STAGE
I WISH I WAS READING A SHAKESPEARE PLAY
AND COULD QUICKLY TURN THE PAGE

BUT WE ARE ALL IDIOTS
FULL OF SOUND AND FURY
WHO MEAN NOTHING AT ALL
WE'VE ALL BEEN DOWN HERE
AT THE BOTTOM FOR SO LONG
THAT WE HAVE NOWHERE LEFT TO FALL

AND YET NO MATTER HOW DARK THE NIGHT
NO MATTER HOW BLACK MY THOUGHT
I STILL WANT TO SEE THE SUN ARISE
TO FIND OUT WHAT THE NEW DAY HAS BROUGHT

AND EVEN IF I AM THE EVIL
I'M AFRAID I MIGHT BE
THEN WHY NOT LET MY EVIL LIVE
LET MY EVIL FLOURISH INSIDE OF ME

IF THINGS FALL APART
THEY ALWAYS COME TOGETHER
BEFORE THEY FALL APART AGAIN
YOU CAN GET USED TO CHAOS AND TO PEACE
IF YOU LEARN TO ENJOY THE NOW
AND THE THEN

PEOPLE SEEK MEANING IN LIFE
IN THE SAME WAY THEY SEEK WEALTH AND FAME
EVEN I EXPLOIT THE INFLATED VALUE
THAT'S BEEN ATTACHED TO MY NAME

AND I EAT WHEN I'M HUNGRY
I SLEEP WHEN I'M TIRED
I EVEN TELL THE TRUTH WHEN I DON'T LIE
AND I WANT TO KEEP ON DOING THAT
FOR AS LONG AS I CAN
BEFORE I DIE

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I COULD TALK TO
THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD LISTEN SO PATIENTLY
AND REMEMBER,
I'M ALWAYS GONNA BE HERE TO LISTEN TO YOU
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME

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