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EVERYTHING IN PLACE

NOTHING WAITING

THIS IS IT

TO GO BEYOND HERE

IS TO DENY

WE ARE HERE.

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THERE IS NEVER

A WASTED STEP

ONLY WASTED THOUGHTS

TRYING TO INTERPRET

WHETHER EACH STEP

IS WASTED

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FROM THE MOMENT WE MET

**MY LIFE COLLAPSED
INTO PERFECT BALANCE.**

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WHAT I MISSED YESTERDAY

TODAY WILL REPEAT

IF IT

I NEED TO KNOW

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TO FEW THE PLENTY

TO PLENTY THE FEW

WILL THERE EVER BE ENOUGH

FOR THE FEW TO HAVE LESS

AND THE PLENTY TO HAVE MORE

?

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WHAT GOD WAS REALLY

TRYING TO SAY WAS

'WELL FOLKS

I HOPE YOU ENJOY

YOUR VISIT TO LIFE ON EARTH

**IF YOU DON'T
YA GOT TO DO IT OVER AGAIN.**

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**IF ONLY IF WE KNEW
WOULD WE CHANGE SOCKS**

THE MOMENT

BEFORE OUR

LAST MOMENT

OF LIFE

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**LAST LIFE TIME
I WAS COMMANDER OF A STAR SHIP
THAT CRASHED ON MARS
THIS LIFE TIME**

I WROTE THIS POEM ABOUT IT.

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**I FOUND MYSELF
IN THE MARGINS
BETWEEN COMMERCIALS
OF A SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE**

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**LOVE IS MORE
THAN A SIMPLE DISCOVERY
OR REDEFINED DEFINITION
STRANGE INVENTION
AN INVASION OF PASSION
WISH FULFILLED.**

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**LOVE IS LIKE A POMEGRANATE
GROWING ON A LITCHI NUT TREE
SO OBVIOUS**

**AND ADMIRER
FOR ITS UNIQUENESS
THAT EVERYONE WANTS
A TREE LIKE THAT.**

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**TOO OFTEN TO MANY MOMENTS
AREN'T LONG ENOUGH
TO BE FULFILLED MOMENTS.
I KNEW WE'D SPEND TOGETHER**

**FOREVER
WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU**

**CROSS THE DANCE FLOOR
THE EVENING PAST
MORNING FOUND US
TANGLED SEAWEED**

ALONG THE DEEP BLUE SEA

**ME IN YOU YOU IN ME
IN A MOMENT**

**LONG AT THE TIME
SHORT NOW THAT
IT'S SO FAR OVER
BUT NEVER GONE**

**ALWAYS PRESERVED
RIGHT HERE IN THE BACK OF MY MIND.**

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**I REMEMBER WHEN
THE MORNING FOUND US.
(TANGLED SEAWEED)
ALONG THE DEEP BLUE SEA
PASSION'S UNDERSTANDING
IN LAUGHTER'S RHYMING COLOUR.
DO YOU REMEMBER THEN
TOO?**

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**I LOST MY BALANCE
FELL OFF THIS DREAM
LANDED IN THE CENTRE**

OF REALITY

OH SHIT!

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**I GOT TO HAVE YOU
WITHOUT YOU THE AIR IS THIN
THE COLD FREEZES MY BALLS
PORNOGRAPHY HAS NO MEANING**

**WITHOUT YOU
LIFE IS THE PITS**

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**I'M ALWAYS ACTING
BUT NO ONE SEES
I'M ALWAYS SINGING
BUT NO ONE HEARS
I'M ALWAYS WRITING
BUT NO ONE CAN READ
I'M ALWAYS FEELING**

**BUT NO LONGER ARE THERE ANY EMOTIONS
TO SHARE WITH NO ONE AT ALL.**

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**LITTLE LESS
MORE OF YOU
KEPT ME ALONE
AGAIN TONIGHT.**

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**SURELY THIS TIME
WE WERE MEANT TO BE
MORE CONSCIOUS
THAT WE ARE MERE
CHIMPANZEES WITH SPEECH
MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE APES
THE BOMB
AND SEE WHAT
THEY WOULD DO WITH IT.**

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**I LOST MY BREATH
ON THE CURVES
SHE NOTICED I DID TOO.**

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**OUR LOVE
HAD ALL THE MAKINGS
OF A GREAT GAME
TO BE RELEASED ON ARCADE MACHINES
ON BOARD GAMES
AS A LOTTERY GAME
AS OUR LIFE
WINNER TAKES ALL.**

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WITHOUT KNOWING WHY

BLUES TURNS TO RED

SPINACH TO STEAK

YOU TO ME.

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'M ALWAYS OVER

THE TOP

I'VE NEVER KNOWN

ANY OTHER WAY

TO GET PAST THE MOUNTAINS.

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SEASONAL CHANGES

ANYTHING ELSE

DOESN'T BELONG.

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TOO SOFT YOUR TOUCH

FEATHER OF TORTURE

LET ME

FEEL YOUR TOUCH

SO I KNOW

I'M NOT BEING CARESSED

BY A CLOUD

IN MY DREAM.

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**BACK WHEN I WAS A KNIGHT
BEFORE THERE WAS THE GRAND PRIX
AND THE OZONE WAS STILL LEFT UNPLUGGED
WOMEN DANCED IN AMARANTHINE SILKEN PEIGNOIRS
AND WANTED ME
WHEN THE EARTH WAS FLAT
AND CHIVALRY WAS ALL THE RAGE
I BELIEVED ALL I HAD TO DO
TO FIND THE GRAIL CUP
AND HAVE GUINEVERE
AT THE SAME TIME
WAS TO INVENT CABLE TV
BUT ELECTRICITY WAS YET TO BE DISCOVERED
SO LIKE ALL OTHER HEROES TO BE
I SHORTED OUT BEFORE MY TIME.**

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**THE PAIN OF TOO MANY PAGES
TO TURN
TO CHANGE**

TO BE FREE

LEFT ME IN THE CHAINS

I WAS PLACED IN

WHEN I WAS A CHILD

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**I NEVER WANTED ANYTHING
MORE THAN TO BE THE TOPPING**

OF THE CAKE

THAT SHE WAS

ABOUT TO EAT.

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FINALLY FOUND FREEDOM

LEFT ALL AROUND ME

NOT KNOWING

WHAT TO DO

WITH THE SLAVE

THAT ONCE HAD.

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MY MUSE

WAS CONFUSED

WITH MY DEMAND FOR A RAP LYRIC

LEFT MY MUSE CONFUSED.

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SUCH A SCORE

BURN THE POOR

WHAT'S THE HITCH

BURN THE RICH

I ONCE THOUGHT MY BELIEFS

WOULD GIVE ME RELIEF

WHAT A DONG

I WAS WRONG.

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QUIET PERCEPTIONS:

IS THIS ALL DEATH

HAS TO OFFER?

I HAD HOPED TO SEE AN ANGEL OR TWO

SOME RELATIVES

MAYBE SOME FRIENDS

A FEW KENNEDYS

KING ARTHUR, JESUS, ELVIS, EINSTEIN...

I EVEN HAD AN APPLE

TO SHOVE UP EVE

(WHY ARE WE THE SINNERS?)

OR WAS THIS MY LIFE

WITH NOTHING TO OFFER?

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SO MANY YEARS WITHOUT A LOVER

WHAT DID cOLUMBUS DO

WHEN HE TRAVELLED SO FAR?

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BY WATCHING THE SUN

**BREAK FREE
FROM HORIZON'S HOLD**

**I TOO
LEARNED TO RISE ABOVE
MY HORIZON.**

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**TRADED WORDS
WITH THE BIRDS**

CHIRP

CHIRP

CHIRP

NOW THEY HAVE MY WISDOM

I HAVE THEIRS

CHIRP

CHIRP

CHIRP

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DESIRE COLLIDED

WITH THE WIND

NOW LAYING

BROKEN

IN FRONT OF HER

CASTLE'S WALLS

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THE 1MISSING LINK I

MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO

WHEN APES WERE FIRST

EXPERIMENTING WITH

GENETIC ENGINEERING

IN THEIR LABS

IN A FOREST

IN CENTRAL AFRICA

THEY CREATED A MONSTER;

HUMANS.

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THE MISSING LINK II

WHILE WATCHING COMMERCIALS

I DISCOVERED THE MISSING LINK

BETWEEN LOWER AND HIGHER LIFE FORMS;

CONSUMERS.

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EVOLUTION

SAVANNAH

CAVES

CASTLES

SHOPPING MALLS

NUCLEAR POWER

CAVES

SAVANNAH

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**HUMANITY FEEL OFF OF
THE EVOLUTION LADDER
WITH THE INVENTION OF TELEVISION.**

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**I ONCE SAW MY MOTHER
RIDING A COMET THROUGH A NEIGHBORING GALAXY
AND GIVING BIRTH TO NEW LIFE FORMS
AS SHE PAST PLANETS REVOLVING AROUND STARS
AS SHE ONCE DID ME.**

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**THE BEST ABOUT THE NEW AGE
IS IT WILL WIPE OUT OLD AGE.**

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THROUGH THE MAGIC OF THINKING

I CAN CLOSE MY EYES

MAKE DISAPPEAR THE MESS MY LIFE IS

AND VISUALIZE THE STARDOM

I WAS ALWAYS MEANT TO HAVE.

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NATURE BROUGHT FORTH

CHEMICALLY PRESERVED FAST FOODS

TELEVISION, DRUGS, RELIGION, AND ROCK AND ROLL

IN ORDER TO RID THE EARTH

OF ALL HUMANS

SO SHE COULD HAVE IT ALL

TO HERSELF

LIKE IN THE BEGINNING.

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**WHEN WE CAN TAKE A SPACE WALK
WITHOUT PRESSURIZED SUITS, OXYGEN, HELMETS, TETHERS
THEN WE WILL BE FREE TO TOUCH THE STARS
AND EACH OTHER.**

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**SINCE MY MOTHER WAS BURIED
I NO LONGER CAN SEE HER WITH MY EYES OPEN
WHEN I DO SEE HER
SHE IS ALWAYS LAUGHING DANCING
JUMPING ABOUT FROM PLANET TO PLANET
JUST YESTERDAY SHE WAS PLAYING
WHAT LOOKED LIKE TO ME A GAME OF TENNIS
ON ONE OF JUPITER'S MOONS
WITH MY BROTHER
BUT I HAD TO OPEN MY EYES
TO AVOID HITTING A CAR
AS I WAS DRIVING TO ADELAIDE
AND WHEN I CLOSED MY EYES AGAIN**

I NO LONGER COULD SEE THEM

SO I DON'T KNOW WHO WON.

DO YOU?

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I TOOK A PORTION OF THE MIND

WALLED IT IN

CALLED IT MY MIND

AND LEARNED TO ENJOY MY MISTAKES

TRAPPED INSIDE THESE WALLS.

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DISNEY CREATED NEW TOTEMS

WHERE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

CAN BE UNDERSTOOD THROUGH

ASSOCIATING THEMSELVES WITH

ONE OR MORE PARTICULAR CARTOON.

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**IT WASN'T LONG AFTER I FELL AND HIT MY HEAD
THAT ZEUS BEGAN TO VISIT ME
AND TELL ME THAT MY MISSION
WAS TO COLLECT SODA BOTTLES
AND GIVE THEM TO THE SCOUTS.**

WOW!

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**THE FUNNY THING
ABOUT FUNNY THINGS
IS THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER FUNNY
WHEN EXPLAINED
IN A RATIONAL MANNER.**

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IF WE BLAME YESTERDAY FOR TODAY

CHILDHOOD FOR YESTERDAY

LAST LIFE FOR CHILDHOOD

THE LIFE BEFORE FOR LAST LIFE...

DO WE GET TO BLAME NEXT LIFE

ON TOMORROW?

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I HAD THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

TATTOOED ON MY RIGHT THIGH IN HIEROGLYPHICS

TO SHOW HOW EQUAL

IF I HADN'T CREATED MYSELF

I COULD HAVE BEEN.

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IF IT WEREN'T FOR TELEVISION

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE

TO LIVE THEIR LIFE

SO COMPLETELY FULFILLED

AS MINE.

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THE WAY I SEE IT IS

I WANT TO SEE IT

DIFFERENTLY.

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I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING PRAISED

BY THE LIVING AFTER I DIE

BUT BY THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE

WHO WILL APPLAUD

WHEN I RETURN TO REALITY

THAT WHILE ON EARTH

I DID ALL MY LESSONS SO WELL.

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I WHISPERED TO THE MOUNTAIN SIDE

'LATER WHEN THE SUN LEAVES

I'LL PUT A FLOODLIGHT ON YOU

SO ALL CAN SEE YOUR GLORY

IF YOU KEEP SECRET

THE AFFAIR I HAD TODAY

IN YOUR ARMS'.

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LATER...

WHEN WE'RE CONQUERED NATURE

SAID WHEN IT SHALL RAIN

WHEN THE SUN CAN SHINE

WHEN THE MOON CAN BE FULL

WE'LL GO MAKE LOVE

IN THE RAIN

UNDER A FULL MOON

IN THE MIDDLE OF ANY DAY.

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POPULATION CONTROL

I MARRIED A MANIKIN

AND PLACED IT IN MY SHOP

FOR THIRTY YEARS

AND SHE IS JUST AS BEAUTIFUL TODAY

AS SHE WAS WHEN I MARRIED HER

NEXT YEAR I'M GETTING US

SOME CHILDREN MANIKINS

TO PUT IN THE SHOP WINDOW TOO

AND BECAUSE I KNOW MY PARENTING SKILLS

THEY WILL NEVER GET INTO TROUBLE

**TALK BACK, RUN AWAY, DO DRUGS,
EARRINGS IN THEIR NOSES, OR DREAD- LOCKS
HAVE THEIR OWN VIEWS OR BE A BURDEN ON SOCIETY
WHAT A GOOD PARENT AND HUSBAND I AM.**

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THROUGH GENETIC ENGINEERING

HUMANS WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE

ON INHOSPITABLE PLANETS

LIKE EARTH

IN THE FUTURE.

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ALL NIGHT WHEN THE SUN HAD RUN

DISAPPEARED IN THE MIST

I LONGED FOR ITS RETURN

TAKE AWAY THIS DARKNESS

THAT STABS AT ME IN THE DARK

BRING BACK MY SHADOW

(MY BEST FRIEND WHO HAUNTS THE CITY AVENUES ALONE)

SHOW ME THE PATH I MUST TRAVEL

TO STUMBLE IN THE DARKNESS

TAKES AWAY THE QUIET

I SEEK OUT

IN THE RUSH HOURS OF THE DAY

ALL NIGHT I LIVE IN FEAR

THIS GUILTY WOMB OF DARKNESS

WON'T PUSH ME OUT

INTO THE BREAK OF DAWN

LIKE WHEN MY MOTHER CROSSED HER LEGS

WHEN I SO DESPERATELY TRIED TO BE BORN

HOLDING ME IN

TO FIGHT THE DARKNESS ALONE

LIKE TONIGHT AGAIN

I SCREAM FOR THE SUN TO RETURN

SO I CAN BE BORN AGAIN.

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WHEN I WAS DEAF

I COULD HEAR THE SONGS OF MY SOUL

NOW ALL I HEAR IS

THE ROAR OF CIVILIZATION

BLOCKING OUT ANY SOUL

THAT CARED TO KNOW.

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COULD HARDLY SAY

PASSING SHADOWS

ON THE GRAFFITI WALLS

REFLECTED CULTURE'S

DOWNWARD TREND.

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TRIED TO BE LESS IRRITABLE

BUT I LOST THE PLOT

FELL DOWN THE CANYON

BROKE MY DREAM

COULD NOT DIGEST

THINGS AS THEY WERE

SO THIS IRRITABILITY IS THE RESULT

BUT TOMORROW WE WILL HAVE A GIGGLE ABOUT IT

WON'T WE?

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HISTORY

WE SAT AROUND
SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
THEN WENT OUT FOR A BIT OF TEA AND SEX
IT WAS A RAINING EVENING
A CUP OF TEA AND SOFT THIGHS
TO BURY MY HEAD INTO
WOULD SUIT ME JUST RIGHT NOW
1776 - I HAD SUGGESTED WE SIGN THE THING
ON JULY 7TH 1777
ALL THOSE SEVENS
I KNEW BY SIGNING IT IN 1776
THERE'D BE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE
BUT I WAS OUTVOTED
IT DIDN'T MATTER
THE FUTURE WOULD SORT ITS SELF OUT
FOR NOW LIKE ALL GOOD INDEPENDENT MEN
ALL THAT WAS IMPORTANT WAS TEA AND SEX
WE TRADED PARTNERS THAT NIGHT
I HAD BEN'S WIFE, JOHN HAD MINE
IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN ORGY ACTUALLY
THE WOMEN GOT LAID
ONE BY ONE LAYING ON THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
THEN THE MEN
A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL
BACK ON THAT NIGHT IN JULY 1776.

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**THE REASON I WANT TO BE
A POLITICIAN OR A USED CAR SALESPERSON**

A RELIGIOUS LEADER, A LAWYER

OR A JOURNALIST

IS BECAUSE I ENJOY LYING TOO.

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**IF IT HADN'T BEEN
FOR THESE THOUGHTS OF YOU**

I WOULD HAVE FROZEN HERE

AT THE TRAIN STATION

WAITING MY ESCAPE

FROM THIS COLD LONELY PLACE

I CALLED MY LIFE.

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ALL THE ANSWERS

WHAT TO DO WITH THEM

IF NO ONE ELSE

DOES WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSE TO DO

WHAT IS THE POINT

OF HAVING ALL THESE ANSWERS?

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I GAVE UP PROTESTING

TO LIVE MY LIFE

BUT FOUND I COULDN'T

BECAUSE OF THE PROTESTERS

NOT UNDERSTANDING.

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THEY TOLD US

WE WERE LIVING IN IGNORANCE

SO AS TO HAVE

BETTER CONTROL OF US

NOW THAT WE

LIVE IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE

WE'RE ONLY IGNORANT

OF WHOM WE WOULD BE

IF WE WERE FREE

OF THEIR CONTROL OF US.

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IN OVER FIVE- BILLION YEARS OF EARTH

**THIS IS THE FIRST NIGHT
WE COULD SPEND TOGETHER SO FREELY
FIVE- BILLION YEARS
OF WAITING FOR THIS
AND SO WORTH IT
IT WAS.**

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**I UNDERSTAND THIS FRANTIC PACE
WILL ALL DISAPPEAR
BENEATH THE RUINS OF
OUR CIVILIZATION
BEFORE THE NOT DISTANT FUTURE
REPLACES US
WITH A HIGHER SPECIES.**

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**CROSSED OUT ALL PAST THOUGHTS
REPLACED WITH COLOURS
NO LONGER DO I THINK
I COLOUR
BLUE, RED, GREEN, BLACK, YELLOW
AND I'LL ANSWER
JUST THE SAME.**

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I GREW UP LATE

**LONGER AFTER THE OTHERS HAD
AT 47 CLINTON BECAME PRESIDENT**

**OTHERS...LEADERS IN BUSINESS
DOCTORS, PROFESSORS, ASTRONAUT**

ME AT 47

**I'M STILL A STUDENT OF LIFE
I PLAN TO GRADUATE IN 20 YEARS**

**OR SO
BECOME A LEADER**

OR A ROCK AND ROLL BAND

OR WRITE OF GREAT STUFF

OR AN ACTOR

WHEN I'M 67

BECAUSE I GREW UP LATE.

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SEX

LIKE A COMPUTER

REPLICATES WHAT IS PUT INTO IT.

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DAMN THESE TIMES

WHERE IS THE PEACE WE ONCE KNEW

SIMPLE WANTS

EASY LIFE

LOVE SO REAL

ALL THESE TROUBLES NOW

THE KILLINGS

DESTRUCTION OF OUR EARTH

DISEASES EVERYWHERE WE TURN

DAMN THESE TIMES

WHAT'S THE POINT

TO CONTINUE

IS TO END

TO END

END.

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TODAY'S LARGE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

YESTERDAY'S EARTHQUAKE

TOMORROW'S HURRICANE

JUST NATURE

SHOWING HUMANS

WHO TRULY IS THE BOSS.

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THE THRILL OF BEING

WHAT A MOMENT

TO BE CONSCIOUS

SO LONG DREAMS

HELLO MY NEW WORLD.

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I WAS SO FAR AWAY

EVEN MY MIRROR WAS FOREIGN

IF THAT IS ME

THEN I AM SO FAR AWAY

THAT EVEN I

CAN NO LONGER RECOGNIZE MYSELF.

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PISS OFF

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LIFE

IF THIS IS A GAME

WHAT DOES THE LOSER GET?

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STILL TRYING TO FOOL ME

LONG AFTER THE SHADES ARE PULLED

IF I WEREN'T SO TIRED

I WOULDN'T BE

SO FOOLED.

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SUCH SIGNIFICANCE

AND SO IT SHOULD BE

NOW THAT IMPORTANCE

IS PUT TO SLEEP.

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MAGIC I

NOT LONG AGO

EVERYTHING I OWNED

FITTED INTO A SUITCASE

NOW I COULDN'T

FIT IT INTO THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

THEN WHEN I'M OLD

IT WILL ALL FIT

INTO A SUITCASE AGAIN.

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MAGIC II

I SAT DOWN

AND WATCHED MY CHILDREN GROW

FROM UNDER TWO FEET TALL

TO MORE THAN SIX FEET TALL

I SHOULDN'T HAVE

SAT DOWN FOR SO LONG.

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IF IT WEREN'T FOR YESTERDAY

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO

PRETEND THAT THIS IS TODAY.

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THE REASON

**CAVE MEN
HAD SUCH A DIFFICULT LIFE
WAS DUE TO THE LACK OF
A VARIETY OF TELEVISION SHOWS.**

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**LIFE IS LIKE A SHOOTING STAR
TO EXPLAIN WHY THOUGH
WOULD BE TO KILL THE METAPHOR.**

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**I TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT IT IS
6:45 A.M. SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1994
TO MY DOG
BUT HE JUST LOOKED AT ME
IN SUCH AN ABSTRACT WAY
AND WENT TO THE DOOR FOR A WALK
LEAVING ME ALONE WONDERING
WHEN WAS IT 00:00 A.M. IN THE YEAR 0
DID THEY HAVE A NEW YEAR'S PARTY TOO
LIKE I DID TODAY?**

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**WHEN WE GET TO THE YEAR 2000
WE SHOULD START OVER AGAIN**

WITH THE YEAR ONE
JUST TO CONFUSE
THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS

1994 YEARS FROM NOW.

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SOON

THE CHILDREN WILL NO LONGER

TAKE THE SCHOOL BUS
SPEND HOURS ON THE TELEPHONE

WORRY ABOUT ACME

WHAT THEY'LL BE WHEN THEY GROW UP.

BUT I'LL REMEMBER WHEN THEY DID

AS I SIT IN MY SUDDENLY QUIET LIFE

WONDERING HOW THE YEARS GOT TO GO BY

SO FAST

THAT ALL THAT IS LEFT

IS A SOFT ECHO

OF CHILDHOOD AGAINST THE

EMPTY WALLS OF MY LIFE.

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I STILL CALL MY SIX- FOOT 13- YEAR OLD

MY LITTLE BOY

I STILL CALL THIS RAPIDLY EXPANDING SUBURB

MY COUNTRY HOME

I STILL CALL THIS WORLD

MY SAFE LITTLE PLANET

I STILL CALL

BUT NO ONE ANSWERS.

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THE DRIED BLOOD OF THE SINNERS

IS HUNG OVER THE SACRED SHRINES

OF THE MOBILE PHONES

AND SATELLITE DISHES

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

TO BE BLESSED BY.

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MY LAST DREAM

BEFORE I AWAKE FOR THE DAY

IS MY FINAL FLIGHT

BEFORE LANDING

IN THE WAR TORN ZONE

I CALL MY LIFE.

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I WAS SURFING THE LOCAL DIABOLICAL BILLABONG

WHEN FIRST I SAW HER

SUNBATHING IN THE NAKED Paddock

**HER BREASTS LIKE
TWO THIRTY CENT ICE-CREAM CONES
FROM A DRIVE-THRU EATERY
BECKONING ME TO CLOAK HER WITH MY RIGHTEOUS SOUL
TO PROTECT HER FROM A RUDE MOUTHED SUN
TRYING TO MELT HER BREASTS
THEN I AWOKE
WITH MY DOG LICKING MY FACE
AND WHINNING TO GO OUTSIDE.
IS THIS THE LEGACY OF JUNG OR FREUD?**

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**THERE ARE ONLY
ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND AND SEVENTY SIX
POEMS LEFT IN THE MIND OF THE EARTH
TO BE WRITTEN
ON THE FEW REMAINING TREES
AND I WILL SIXTY-NINE PERCENT OF THEM.**

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**WHILE INTERPRETING JUNG
WRITING DOWN WHAT HE WAS (REALLY) TRYING TO SAY
I DRIFTED INTO SLEEP
INTO A DREAM
I WAS A FLY ON THE DOOR OF PERCEPTION
JUNG WAS MY SHADOW**

FREUD SPRAYED THE SHADOW WITH FLY SPRAY

JUNG FELL DOWN DEAD

I FELT NOTHING

FREUD DIED OF FLY SPRAY POISONING

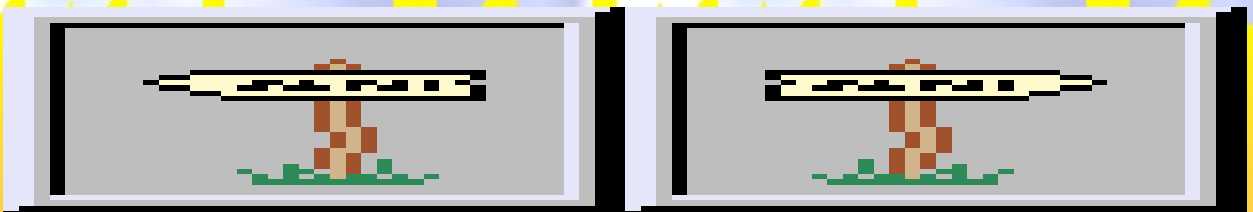
SO MUCH FOR MEANING.

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