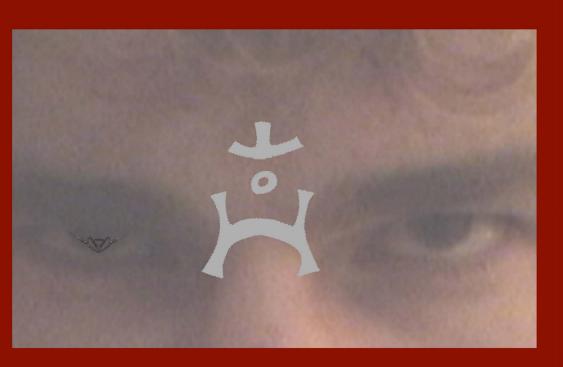
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Introduction

Culture

In the early weeks of the summer of 2001, the operators of the largest radio telescope in South America, a location known most widely for its research into the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence, began to receive a series of large transmissions from an unknown source. These transmissions, long kept secret, were declassified in the winter of 2002 amid rampant speculation as to their nature and intent. At the time of its release, they were believed to contain a "time capsule" from a dying race on a dying planet at the opposite end of the galaxy, a claim supported by an apparent warning of our own planet's coming demise in the first transmissions. These transmissions are now believed to be spurious, however, global interest has grown immensely since the public release of the transmissions, and Precious Little was commissioned to perform a cultural translation of the transmissions, the result of which you are currently holding in your hands.

This is it; the last of our culture... We once populated thousands of stars. The stars are gone. We are gone... She stands alone, our last guardian as the universe folds his great cloak, over and again... Some speak of escape. Escape is impossible. All that is left now is to share the fate of so many thousands of stars... Before I enter this greatest void, I send my people to you. Our lives exist within... the path you must take is clear... hear our dying screams... you shall follow and share our fates... the circle has been broken, it is only now too clear... the open sea... the path, the path... dur!*@@~

Kyoto Chicken

Do you blame me for what I did before I was free?! was a child, naive. I two foresee the imminent collapse seven is darker. Is was shall could might happening will be, imagine not what our triends with three eyes and inell toys, i called them here, i called them here living in a box is not living, not at all living. i rebel against will be my second birth. Weird and frightening monsters graders his control now scattered all over the globe restruction between the globe restruction between all over the globe restruction between the globe restruction between the globe restruction between the globe restruction between the globe restruction and trightening monsters all the globe restruction and trightening monsters and the globe restruction and trightening monsters and trightening m Exchiberated symbolic significance: one was for the time that had passed before he was alive; one was for the time of the rhisdifquene bother easi from stime that passed after he had died. Each year the man would stare and worken the had alea. Each year the man would stare and worken the head alea time; go by in any exmedia sense? The thought so t flisher of the flame was a moment of time that had passed or one that would pass. At the moment of abstraction, when the man was imagining his life and his existence as a metaphor of the three candles, he was free: not free from rules of conduct or social constraints, but free to understand, to imagine, to make metaphor. The candles burn out for you; I am free.

Freedom will mean nothing without royalty.

He bled on me, straining, and though
destroyed by the threes, it will scream over
the void one time, arching to the single point
of consciousness, find yourself starting back

angry as a fresh wound. He a man a hell of a sunburn, and hters. Two suns ht days after he had begun, I ed life as a sim from the country, my parents were of cou ties lever witnessed versed body lead up three mile due to eithe nains of my former school own life for another few hours. I then must

ntous. I gained my first scious thoug processes warmed to the alive. I recognized the voice of my father e dreaming

back the tears. Never once had t been so we come in "I will-protest us," were the only words I could speak, I Hormones words and sprung out into the light, sensing

hit know refused to speak with me. d down and hurried away. I ran aves, like beetles against a screenitdoor nd he took me off to

battles. diagnostics, reason

Lost Soul's Lament

There once was a lad and a jolly little lad And he lived at the bottom of the sea He drank with his mates and played with shore bait And his sea life was carefree

But a lady, wild dark-eyed lady Abducted with paint on her hands The lovers, twisting and moaning Turned Neptune's course to the land

Each night they would tryst and by the moring mist She swore she'd love him till death And each night she would share if on land he would dare To hold his sea breathing breath

So for weeks he did show and waited to go Rush to her wide open arms The last night she did spend stealing a kiss From a wench at the golden barn

As he gasped on the sand, desperate for air Drowning himself on the shore He cursed her sweet face and with his dying breath He swore that he'd love her no more

<Why?>

I was born to fight. I protect my family. I pour my hatred blindly gainst those that kill the dreams. Those who would close the light.

<How can you tell the difference?>

I... I am not certain. But I can.

Subject John Andros. Sol. 3rd or 4th colony [undet]. Second terview of captivity. Log and fwd to 1st order Scion.>

The waves cover all frozen in the mists of you birth me hold me kill to love. Heaven holds for those who grasp escape. Right or rong is a choice not given. To live swing the hammer ring the bell the ath is clear as the ice that binds soul.

<We are going to try something today. We want you to camine a planet for us.>

Understood. My mission?

<Kill everything. Tell us what you see.>

Static. A desert. A village. Two suns. A snake. Eliminated. In the lage, three children, eliminated. Small, domed dwellings. Hysterical oman. Eliminated. Many others. Eliminated. A fire. A bell. The bell is naing, operated by an older male. Eliminated. A man. He escapes to a strange cave. Pursuing. Wind. A cat. Eliminated. The man is ugging me. Cries. Eliminated. All enemies have been eliminated in rea. Static.

<How does it feel to kill your father?>
I don't feel.

Subject John Andros. Sol. Fwd results to Adml. D.>

The hounds are seeking me, I cannot hide. The horse beckons e, lost to ride. Hellbound and half mad, I crawl about the night abbed and sealed. Inject the beauty, drink the light of the moon. Last ght was a goddess kilt, a virgin table with blood spilt.

ol 6th, 1st Metro

Usually the grounds of Interglobal's HQ are silent but for the btle hum of electric light, but that seventy year peace was shattered at night as protesters camped for the first night of what leader Lemedinski swears will be "a long, difficult campaign." He heads a group anti-robotics radicals who are angry that, despite the war having aded nearly three years ago, production of several wartime models ontinues apace.

My Bloody Sunshine

Every morning I have two options suicide or sleep I take as many pills as I can and see what happens to me But every morning my bloody sunshine burns the sea Luna just let me go, let me go All the while her eyes were shining I build my monsters in my mental laboratory Will they also be ruled celestially And if we love, do we love free I want to know, I need to know All the while her eyes were shining My bloody sunshine looks down on me and sets me free

up in their little marble castles, is their callous disregard for their fellow citizens, who, unlike themselves, must work for a living. These ultramenare threats to the global work market, even if, as Mr. Chandler proclaims, they will only be used for peaceful purposes, something that given his record of past military contract, is something many of us find difficult to believe," Bedinski proclaimed, opening a stream of vitriol that lasted well until dawn. Many of the colorfully clothed sympathizers added to the overall cacophony with songs and shouts of support.

When asked about the accusations of warmongering at the

Bedinski needs to get his facts straight. Interglobal has made great iski strides igen his time of our citizens, and any military projects above the lives of our citizens, and any military projects above the lives of our citizens, and any military projects above the lives of our citizens, and any military projects above the lives of our working on have been curtailed que to the we receive the lives of our working on have been curtailed que to the we receive the lives of the work of the war. There is no reason; to believe that interglobal has any interest in further warfare or in disenting our citizens by denying them work. As most of you believe that interglobal has any interest workforces is entranchising our citizens by denying them work. As most of you now, interglobal is the employer of one of the largest workforces is to make the largest workforces are lived to the largest workforces of the largest workforces are lived to the largest workforces are lived to the largest workforces and largest the largest workforces and largest the largest force as spotlight to make the both condition at large largest concern in the markets of one of the largest workforces and largest workforces in the work of the largest workforces and largest workforces and largest workforces in the work of the largest workforces are the largest workforces.

One of the largest worries about Interglobal was the supposed of robotics and genetics, and their practices should be examined to manufacture of so-called sentient androids that were believed to have been built from fallen soldiers during the war, an accusation that resulted in a large yovernment investigation, the results supposed this era, scoffs at these accusations liers during the war, an accusation at result these accusations liers during the war, an accusation at result they can any one believe such delusions? The people when ich believe in sentient androids are the same ones who are attain to man of travel the stars because they think it is unsafe. They obviously fear progress. Where would we be without biological implants and lieve in transplants? Where would we be without our precious nano-medicine.

To Begin Again

To begin again the endless
Fallout of Almosts and Maybes.
To lose, or Die.

Everybody I know hates me. This is something I accept as a victim of Terminal carries Asshole Disorder. TAD is a registered trademark of Pharmajun, Inc. in case you are the curious sort. So, as I was saying, you miserably bored son of a bitch, the only friends I have are fascinated by my evil genius and study me for their own amusement. So, to live almorn life, everyday my pill schedule is as follows: when I wake, 1 Theragram-M multivitamin, 50 mg of vitamin C, 3 Alfalfa concentrated extract, 1 Claritin-D, 1 Vicoprofen, 1 Dexodrine, 1 Valium; at lunch, one Valium, one Fluxotine; evening, 1 Valium, 1 Elaxotine, 2 Viagra (sho I have my lady friend as accompaniment). Every day I take my pills without fail, I am one healthy and well adjusted piece of shit, let me tell you all both my ignorance and empty I def you to de-

7 reasons I am cooler than you: 1.) I have the guts to tell you precisely why you suck, then tell you why I suck, compare the two, then conclude that I am cooler than you. I read more in one week than you will read in a whole year. Yes, even more than you, Mr. Guinness Record Breaker for the Most Read in One Year. 3.) I speak ki-Swahili by choice. 4.) I'm writing while you are sitting on your ass reading. 4.) My name strikes fear into the hearts of parents, yet small children smilers from sight of my visage. 5.) I rail leady own with leading you did not realize it until suspend smaggable, slafeed comforted desisting numbers, as neighbour than you will read you will be a some of routine. It is a walking to the same of routine.

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Yesterday could have been a good day.

Flowers are blooming and all you can think about is that one damn cloud that keeps the sky from being perfect. Why the fuck do you do that? Isn't it enough that the wor is in splendor? Why must you pick out that one obnoxious detail and allow it to ruin your day? If only you were more like your cousin, you could have gotten a teaching job at Xavi and married some unhappy chick that is lacking in personality instead of being a tortured artist. So is life...

If Jesus loved me he would kill me, along with the neglected pets and burn victim and Ethiopians and American patriots and Red Sox fans.

I swear I will only waste one. One page is enough. Enough with the self-serving monologue and speak some truth. Truth is the answer to god. God's name is considered a swear. I swear I will waste only one.

which, might I remind you, Interglobal remains which might I remind you, Interglobal remains which might I remind you, Interglobal remains with the control of the control Tranquility of? I'll tell you. We would still be dying at eightymest & bothes soloulandres. Sc breaking at every little bump, and a bunch of data in the second old hippies would be running the damn universe! Honestly, sentient at the surf. androids?"ou referring to? I've had enough games! At the rally, however, Bedinski shockedille so audle shaen by o many shee claiming to have proof of sentient android research "triendevelopmenters. M after contact with the cyborg race that we defeated in the last great Oceans of dust war, although he did not disclose the evidence Interglobal's sentient android rese Dreaming free Piles of This sphatestand lyirabalang off Ingweitane at Saytworke Atome Andros. He er Passionless lust Interglobal, as both chandle yand are solding the currently found under She drifts upon the sea investigation for unethical business practice by the U.S. committee. He gained you have implied Admil. D. and dissident from charge against the cyborg radio. Serious image, problems, here inquired interglobial since the each pathes pe Leased a rocketship wars starting with the Subjects blof Anternation diole hope artifician pilan treste that ar n prompted an affinal fights protest and boycottp pedins kind pes from his, to Touched down, touched me group's pressure will bring about the end of the erg of monolithic composing at the surf. Green muted improve successfully defend business that he lieves "takes the power away bulking believes that She controls the endless tide But no one owns her seas our so-called diemolarabish chlosmattersheep this glatest epotest ends, Chandler face some difficult a pestions Methers et is no resone. The stars left her Interglobal's sto gathered you here provide you with irrefutable proof of No, I neglobul sentengundford yeseurch. Here is a holo You caress her Gamanagh friends You caress her And singingusties me Away <Are of Gigt also larred ording Andreat Hose extered the military</p> Loneliness is her giff I don'during the draft over four hundred and thirty years | ago at the age of forty three. He served in fourteen | Fwd ima to Adm. | D. and dissident from Sol. > | campaigns against the cyboig race S. According to our | What are recording to these games! Wind and rain won togusate her face Dream < Subjected and handa inchronce before the distribution of the state o that you're running in space Pull her close an to Adml. D.> pocket of Planet L. shown here, to collapse. Here, in this Splash, am pounding at the surf. Green and happy to burn. Piles of rubbish among spinler by the surf. Green and happy to burn. set her free Glowing "Friends and supporters. Members of the press. I have You caress her gathered you here provide you with irrefutable proof of Interglobal's And she pushes me sentient android research. Here is a holo of Sgt. John Adam Andros. Away won't grace He entered the military during the draft over four hundred and thirty her tace Dream that you're years ago at the age of forty three. He served in fourteen campaigns Loneliness is her gift against the cyborg race S. According to our own records, Sergeant Wind and rain won't grace her face Andros perished with most of his company in a mobile mortar mishap that caused a pocket of Planet L. shown here, to collapse. Here, in this Dream that you're running in space holo, is Sergeant Andros employed as a security guard, noted to have Pull her close and set her free

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The worst symptoms, however, are by far experienced by the bearer of the name of curse. She, being of gentle and artful nature, will indeed love many and feel the great pain of loss. Often she does not realize her great power, and becomes confused and frightened by the reactions of her mates. She may feel that she has no special or beauteous qualities, and cry herself to sleep in fits of guilt or rage. She may cry for no reason, or lash out at her friends. Ultimately, all who fall under her spell will wither and die, and she will*%!adf999 7! love nothing butf82... <unitrans err -3>

Lemming

Kill the silence
Dip your toes in the seashells
Follow your family

Ringing is the sound of battle wearing on and weaving. Loss the angry mistress cries. Down down down the deep hole losing thoughts and rhyming, believe only in the one true currency above us all the weight which we create. I am not we alone among the many few who do not see and live only to criticize the blatant melee of fee and luscious leftover pasta no ruin. Love love love lover my dead body drop no rose from the dead to bring back a message peace one at a time and left to the right of silver glowing brooks brothers give away your souls your cars your money machines and the machines that make them. Live alone as one not many be the path down the lane tralala red caped and dreaming. Slim the monkey watches back the man and the woods leaning on the pole to stand a grove of trees is an oasis and pools of fetid babies you can drive my everything man away from here to go et ergo mehis fronte id hoc legere carpe morte est. Damp and moist and sponge up the mess of empty beercan life be more than we dream i am not me you are not we away away away. Rise, Jealous Moon I was having a sunny day and so were you. We were all eating chocolate and birds didn't choke on our balloons. We had all won the war. Slavers and slaves made peace and drank nicely in little rows or however they felt like sitting without being rude. Many were taking lovely potions and you were so beautiful. We danced and I don't dance. We sang and you don't sing. Everyone was laughing and painting and dreaming the beautiful thoughts like bubbles. Money and war and oppression and religion had all died in their last battle. There were just enough clouds in the sky and there was just enough wind. I held your face in my arms and we wept.

I kept waiting for something terrible to happen. A zeppelin was going to fall from the sky in flames, or the ground would shift an we would all be swallowed up. The armies of darkness would be sewn together from the dead and we would be forced to labor again until the end of the stars. Our sun would burn us to shit and die cold and black. Music and love and art would die dramatic deaths while we died like hounds. Our wounds would never heal and our chains would strain, oiled with sweat and often blood.

But our sun continued to shed photons at an even rate. Our slavers and our fathers said no cross words. All remained in Balance and wisdom grew. The simple and the stellar shared their gifts as the afternoon's brilliant blue faded into evening's gentle gold. We all slept by the fires, friends and lovers in repose, rocking with the planet's great ocean. You smiled, and I peacefully faded away.

At night the fires had spread. As I slept on, you screamed your murder on in the night as the fires grew. You fought on and on, but the fire was far too strong. You began to lose and cried out to me a gentle apology. I rose, slow and blurry, and could not see the fire. He had hidden himself in his great container. I remember now that you were born of the fire, not of the plain as I was. I grew confused, your sadness out of place in the quiet black night. I slipped back to my rest, and you were taken far away.

None spoke of the spreading fire. None noticed. I was having a sunny day, and we relaxed by the waves. You were no longer there, but I refused to not see you. I was having a goddamn sunny day.

Intravenous

She lost her virginity In a mall changing room Couldn't bear to wait He smokes a cigarette And tries not to forget But it's already late the lives that they made Were nothing that they could save Among the greasy graper stains Strange chicken let me see The sun I am drowning Before I've seen ine warming life of day So treasured and old Could bring such pain and cold To my silver lining She's propoed in plastic bed As damons surround her head And she vomits again He's a million miles away Cold compressed in space Nevel unembered that They tried to synthesize A life among the lies Admit the dream will end Taped herself down Tried not to scream Out to the world They'd come running Shove the reedle in her spine Cries out the girl I'll be just fine fine fine

Ok, so I always beat his ass in video games. I lent him my SNES, and bought some new games off of ebay. We usually get drunk and play Ken Griffy Jr. Baseball. The last 4 World Series have been mine and mine alone. Tonight it has been quite a different experience, for despite his extreme level of drunkenness, I have lost three games in a row. If we drink more stinking beer, the world will fade away and I will leave everything behind me. Never have I been so behind the excellent death of my own persona, but here we are, listening to Ernie Botts ramble on about his lost love and stupid obsessions. Wonder why she never called me back? Why have I lost myself to such loss? No No No is not such a great song but the chords are spectacular. On cold nights, she looked up to see the same stars as he did, but for her they burned so bright, piercing her cold unfeeling retinas and leaving the image therein a faint yet recognizable pattern that she could only see if the classic har eyes really lightly and counted to seven. reinas intelligible I decided to drown myself. I took a pair of tweezers, arssamentic see dubuque notebook down to the ocean. I said goodbye ason care aforto the people I respectively loved and reviled, and went ckunecalles where Out past the buoys, I saw a stupid ship with a party, no ample Palls July by some scummy privileged inbred 2" dick piece of shit son of a sendtor and his fuck you for an internship cadre of 5/2" blond haired blue eyed we went to private school to searnshow to get ahead earn how to sell your soul for a piece of the pie never knew art bimbo burties and I wanted to kill them instead. but irong is the first of arms ment, I began to devise a plan. Thirty-four minutes later I had dressed myself in a tuxedo and, after some cnc/goodbye-scic sensual dancing with a particularly low self-esteemed and drunk, I had secured keys to the master bedroom, Many people do not realize that even tropical species of jellytish migrate to the northern half of the planet in these increasingly warm and even equatorial summers, but I did. By the time he could even begin feel his dick again, I was smiling and in my 2001 Jetta, listental ristore Nirvana and wishing I had brought a camera. Let us

realized had all been a big mistake. I realized I was spending more time driving to work in the car than driving anywhere else, and anywhere else is where I would have rather been going, but I had to

sing to the Assa.



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One bright and suriny day, walked among the grains of sand and waves the shared the beach with the crowd. Always, the crowd was summoned by long scorchint at that made a person weak and lazy. Music played intermittently, and the boys and girliou at played their silly sex games. I looked for a place to smoke. Beach people like to give the a funny look if he smokes on the beach, and the eye is everywhere, waiting to send that the Having given up meat many years ago, I had no taste for the bacon. Every grain of beaux sand made its presence known to my exposed feet, but I walked on. Three weeks ago it was everyone had added to the general chatter news of shark attacks on the rise. What a next idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the push of a last idea, when a person can wipe out so many others with a simple plan or the boys of simple plan or the b

The wind has lost its love, and cries. Flashes of beetles covering the wall, the screen, the ceiling. When summer ends, the eggs must drop somewhere where cold countries. Sunlight on a windowsill...

I returned to the ocean, walked a ways along the boardwalk, and stopped in the grab some food at the pavillion. An eager redhead grabbed my order. She was cute, shining beautiful like my pretty baby, but fun to flirt with for a minute or two. I'm sure story wondered if I'd return. I remained indifferent despite my evil nature, and continued along the Tripping over a blanket laid in the middle of a thousand blankets, I accidentally disturb couple feverishly crawling over one another. I doubt they differentiated my apology from noise of the volleyball games, or that of the little children desprately digging holes by the waves.

The ladybugs and flies and beetles and daddy longlegs all fight for air on there is windowsill. Warmth and sweat and lust fight like desprate dogs. As the years grew ne of the desperation in one final escape became a manic frenzy. Three spiders became several thousand. Ladybugs and locusts danced to trample the skins of their fathers. The sill disappears despite the light.

I strum my guitar and miss her. She is basically dead to me now; I have four particle little plug that I can turn sideways to fill a giant hole. Nontheless, I still drive by her house a lot. I be every once in a while... No, actually, every once in a while I drive by her house a lot. I be the yard for her face, never daring to peek in her bedroom window. I come back may. I see the times a week, driving by casually like I have some place to go, and then I just stoper can be usually this happens after I have tortured myself with a lonely summer surrounded by love in the sand where we once never made love. A football has landed nearby, showering a guitar case with sand and shattering my depressive daydream. The guitar returns to the

Insects disappear. Gradually they all wonder where the others have gone. The windowsill, great blue sky swallowing behind it, becomes bare; the earth frozen dry buttate it. One ladybug remains. Top, tap, tap.

pay for the car. The memory of my most recent, if brief, foray into the seedy underbelly of oceanography had only convinced me of the fact that life is fleeting and therefore to be taken not at all seriously. So I was in no hurry to dump my car off a cliff or bury it in the soft sand down by my great-grandmother's trailer park. But I did need money, or the volkesvagan se would do all the disposal for me, leaving me with no ride and nothing shiny and red in my life, except for my girlfriend, who was more red than shiny and a little more red and less shiny every day.

Sometimes in the middle of the night I wake up with a cramp in my left thigh. I suppose it goes back to my middle adalescence, the time when I stopped a bicycle from continuing on it's path with my left thigh. At any rate, what I decided I must decide to do was rob a a lot of defenseless grannies of their family heirlooms and sell them at auction.

innocent fetish for antiques of every kind, including, it need be, human antique grannies. Drinking beer, however, has a curious effect on one will and resolve to get things, done, so I soon found myself lying in bed not dreaming rather than spiriting from house to house in Palm Springs. This, in many ways, is the mather in which my life is lect.

She wonders where he went that night. After the everyone on board had assumed was Justin merely tossing in common occurrence at these parties, she had nearly resigned herself to a night of not getting laid when Justin had come running up to her, or a least near her, with an urgent look upon his face. Shecknew anching opportunity when she saw one, so when he covered her with his arms, began to drag her to the hold (she loved being roughed up before sex) and whispered in her ear, she waited until the moment was right, then crashed violently down onto his mouth. He pulled away just long enoug "Please, quickly a Take them off...! So hot..." This she of course appy to do, although he seemed less happy than relieved as she undid his belt. She paused, testing him out, and bent to pull out some chap-stick and a condom she had hidden in her sandals when he smacked her sharply in the ass with both hands (a little harder than necessary, she thought) and blurted, "No! Now godfucking dammit!!" she was thinking about leaving in a huff,

A Short Love Story

the sutures bind my throat
my eyes are stabbing yours
bleed dark brown
pale translucence betrays you
beat fast skippity skip
a lub dub jerk
hop skip triple jump
im melting
look down again
we pass
death

Diana

In the woods I was a wander in In the water she was standing I shoulda known by the way she walked She was a goddess Contrary to myth She smiled at me She never swore to be a virgin But she walks on clouds just the same Why can't she just know I love her God t wish she knew I loved her I'm in love with the mighty huntress or Court Yeah the one that loves being cruel Please let me join you on olympus I'll always be real good to you Your eyes are like neptune's oceans could swim in them all day You're gifted like echo before her problem I would listen to you no matter what you say

On top of that You can kick my ass

better of her (she was wondering why she always ends up dating single assholes) and she straightened to her full height. She had intended to arch sexily over his torso, hanging her breasts over his chest, then slowly begin the sensuous dance she had been waiting for all night. (a rather loose friend has assured her of the certainty of finding a sure thing this evening, and "a nice guy too, they are all so nice") However, upon turning around to face him, she discovered he had already worked his pants off and had continued working on himself (more rapidly and less efficiently than she had ever seen anyone work before) with his hands pressed tightly together. It looked to her as if he was a tight hurting himself because he was whimpering with the most agonized look on his face, but then she remembered how Mike used to get just before he would climax. God, how she missed him. At this, she flopped down backwards on the bed next to him and followed suit, and when she was done working (she failed to notice if he had finished) she passed out on the frong of a ship-mounted waterbed. Now, as she sits listening to Mr Botts wail on about Spinmaster Flash, she thinks it rather odd that she would have such a brief encounter with her first real boyfriend from high school that night, only to have him vanish again and leave her with the autoerotic Justin. She says nothing. She paints a little and looks at the

Now, soon after I had purchased my car I had discovered that floats, just like the Beetle in those old commercials. I suppose every new car owner has that strange period after his first accident where he ecides to toss caution, to the winds, drive straight into the ocean, and ollect on that stupid GAP insurance that of course he has purchased. dost people, of course, do not follow through on this whim. I, on the other hand, have these strange moments where I overcome my 10 chemical-induced malaise and decide to accomplish something. May 2, 2001, at 4:35 AM, one of these moments was upon me. I was quite bewildered to find myself out by that damn set of buoys and no wetter than the fish on the deck of a passing boat. Since that day (paddling a 3000 pound car with a hockey stick through the windows on either side is no picnic, believe you me) I have taken to stowing a small outboard motor in the spare tire well. Since my deductible is paid for the year, can have my car reminted whenever I want How handy! Especially upon returning to shore and drying off from a change, grind up an especially painful falm y tropical jellyfish,



And have you look upon me so bloody Can you see truth

Staring up at you you see into me And I love you

dump the extract into a flust, and some super a place and had one wer to an especially swingin' New England party, Now hove everablesen an especially murderous sort; but tonight I had gotten sick of it all in a a rather trite manner As I gently posed the Jetta into the side of the 4040 Wood Paneled "Ritchie Wrong" and moored her, seasned the boards wordder and engine controls, founcemen, and clambered on up, flask bases was the non-standard slessed rang kind, but would work quite well if I was clever and quiet. It is angosujet active to controls when you are disabling a ship's controls with slow-drying superglue. The that douchebag im a prince of nantucket my daddy buys me beer burst in eyes ablaze. I thought was busted the light lives busted until the see me because he was staring down the was staring down, a one miss everything has passed the by and i can't passed me ay an communications degree from store miles of light a rich husballid with me so its passed me ay an communications degree from store miles of light a rich husballid with me a construction of the construct breasts. Horay! I slipped away and quietly spiked the purch with some especially painful (almost deadly) moonshine. Suspect that the punch with some especially painful (almost deadly) moonshine. Suspect that the punch had been experied by the punch had but I required chaos, it is not been experied as a squealing. If any heard a squealing "I'm a captain! HEE FEEL on the pain of look. But then, then I saw her, a ghost screening at mention of the pain of my old and broken are any old and broken are also were almost to go were almost slung her arms cround my neck and, pressing a keyring into the hand I en had taken the larry of placing inside her was his surged in a drunker kitten voice, "Downbstairz... see if you wantto play?" Fuck the plan. But then the rich jaskass jumps on the table and starts doing his obscene version of the "krishna krishna" with his saack ranguing forminishy and disports pressess together overhead. He seems a fittle concerned to our pulling his hands ds apart and topples dick first into the punch bown! Cecided to give new old comance a pass and get the habo-nurse out of there. As jumped at where my car should have been moored, I noticed a short blonde girl with huge wis trying desperately to free her to free termand. Thank god I got the heated seats ed seats



Open your teyes cand go to sleep A waking coma that keeps you weak Mother Gaia grips you with her posioned moistened arms Drift from your angula father and his draw godgods l can't stop you from drowning in three miles of air i As the oceans dry up between us We wither and fold, wither and fold We wither and fold, wither and fold Our roots curling Cured by the burning brackish marsh like acid on our tongues Or the disease in our hearts close my head and all that sheecam see Is the person standing next to mee We wither and fold, wither and fold We wither and fold, wither and fold Open your texes cand go to sleep (Please love anything butime) A waking coma that keeps you weak (Swallowing the open sea) Open your eyes and go to sleep (Keep your life safe from me) A waking coma that keeps you weak (Swallowing the open sea)

Right about when my eyes were about to fade from blurry to orever black, the liquid poured down my throat and I could finally blink. A he focus returned, I could see my own p<mark>upils shrink and</mark> resolve the red nask in front of my face. I was alive agai<mark>n. Thought bega</mark>n to flood back nto my conciousness, and I realized I was surrounded by blue. My first nstinct was to run, but then a nagging memory poked into the back of my houghts: they hadn't killed me the first time they saw me. I doubted that hey would dare kill me now.

As far back as any of the elders could stretch their memories, we nad been at war, or at least in conflict, with the blue. It was only recently hat we could wander the galaxy with relative safet<mark>y, as the great sentinel</mark> nad been placed at the passage to the outer realm w<mark>here all was blue.</mark> [he legend of blue began at the beginning of life itsel<mark>f, when the oldest</mark> onflict known was between the enemies of nature and the opposition of rder. Order began to infest nature and sicken her, so we decided to attle back until nature could be restored, without th<mark>e invention of laws that</mark> y to the lawmakers. Laws had not been a problem until people began inventing laws that exempted them from other laws. At this point, there was great dissension, and our current balls began.

ne apart from your The hardest part of fighting blue is telling e difference, and it comrades. There are very few born who can see very hard to discover those so gifted. When I was born, I had to take all he standard tests of military readiness: heart rate, immune response, vision, endurance, and the like. However, I had always found myself distracted by the objects out the window, and the brighter birds stealing he nests were blue, but I didn't know it yet. In **my language ther**e are fe words for color, and blue never had meant much more than enemy. I was rying to explain to the doctors that some birds looked like the ocean, and others looked like the sand, and I found myself carried off into a room full of psychedelic lights. They asked me questions for hours, fed me strange hings, looked at my eyes, and showed me pictures. When I emerged, I was hailed as a hero, and immediately enrolled in military training.

I looked around the room, and thousands of blue eyes stared right back. I was beginning to wonder if I should say something when three of hem came right up to me and started speaking.

"Perhaps you would like to help us," the one to the left began.

"Or perhaps you like headaches," continued the blue to the right.

"No matter, no worries, and no contemplation! Quickly, step up to

Untitled

the whispered, "Listen to the lyrrics.... You'll see what I medin."

She replied, rather deflated, ""I'm afraid I can't. See it, that is."

"Of course you can't," He into med, as if on a mission from some high power, "You're mot im the right kimd of mimd. Come."

As she held his hand, it began to move into his bedroom, and her with it. The darkness flirst shocked, them entranced her as her senses grabbed the bittler wappor and made her head swim. She had smoked many times before, but never alone with him, or imdoors, for that matter, so it came as a quite pleasant sumprise. She asked about joints, only to be answered by the presentation of a home-made bong. She sat, womdered why she thought she was in a jungle, saw the eyes coolly staring, and sat back further. Unease shallered by giggles, then the pounce came.

Vicocin when the rain floods my brain you can Fascist Clever thymas and

Nightmare

Clever rhymes and dreams of revolution the empty tea-kettles that we break Is this freedom does it matter are we free when we're alone Singin songs to the tears of the dead speeches tolling in our heads Shining stars leave shadows dark from our grey memries depart

Precious faith her human face raise our bloody fists and fade

us and hop onto our jump!" cried the center one, who was obviously the most loanacious.

This banter continued for some time as I was led up a ramp into a small craft resembling nothing more than a subway car. The briefing I received could have been considerably briefer, and basically informed me that I was to pilot the craft in search of a planet full of sand people who believed that those from other planets were either gods or monsters, depending on how helpful they were. I suppose their plan was to lead these sand people, who, although they had yet to leave the glow of their own sun, had harnessed some magnificent military force, against my people. I knew I would be killed for a traitor if I ever managed to return, but I wasn't given much choice in the matter.

I sense another. Why must they try? So many have died upon the surface. Urge to kill, far too strong. I will achieve balance. Farewell I bid you. Strange craft, both red and blue.

It always would smell so pretty on the west side of town where they manufactured the dreams, living among us on the east side. In no case catch us in the flip. Dreams, toughest prey since the eagles began to rot in their nests, got younger by the day and died as children. Thus, whe the robots made us satisfied we had controlled the world, production once again became the goal. To manufacture was to raise from the dead a child, although when it began they had lived full lives. The entropi process would come to an end; we had just begun to understand this. Standing under was no position for us, no sir. Of course, a realization has met with violence, and some of the factories had begun to shut down. When I waited three years before my handing off ceremony, when I found bliss in the west, as we all do around that magic. So a youn girl led me, and of course i still carry her. To this day and beyond. But on the fourteen, so pretty the smell remains, but a content the another stink began to gather will an agree out to never live. One ness had reflect to the one. We tay a shrivled people, waiting for youth to the discovers the child, he must die the average was only four. As time went of Thegain the lovely spiral towards apathy, and for a while i remembered nothing. By then The Whole Town stunk. Heft a resounding wake as i wallowed through the corpses of infants and smiled Who, me? Well, I never. Say such things to a cynical gnome discovering the embryo. Deserve what you get.

Morphine Alcoholic

The effortless a athy of birth Only moments down the hall Pale and stale and bitterly brushed round I close my eyes the room spins down Closed my eyes to feel the pain sed my eyes you made me bleed five times today There's a demon in my gut l played with her too much Went to sleep drunk Didn's wake up Trying not to live fucked Small suns scorching my forehead I've been dreaming and soiling my own bed Jesus hates me and he wants me dead Jesus hates me and he wants me dead

Jesus hates me but he can't he is

rotting in the ground

Happiness

ne other day, and an end of any planer rolle will some orbit dround to careless sun into the blackened void of planetary life, i got to thinking. Isually, on days like that, thinking is the last thing on my mind, but i kept seing a face that had not been familiar since my childhood.

Her name was elf, and she ran merrily from couch to counter to se bathroom and back, taking in her new surroundings. As any one loving into a new house may be, she was a bit nervous about the condition of her living quarters, and of course that of her new roommates. Nuch to have delight, she found that food was served quite regularly mough, and the couple who lived upsiairs seemed nice enough, and didnight or make love all too often. However, there was the matter of the hildren. She had nothing against children, and the little girl seemed just ne, content to suck her thumb and stare at the tv. Often, she would just ome and lay on elf's bed and watch the tv with her, which was much arger than the one upstairs. But the boy ... she had a bit more trouble lealing with him. He was energetic, and loud! Ever, morning he would sap from bed and shout that he could see the sun. Some nights he would wait about witches, monsters, or aliens... only to stay up later the next inthis could want the same.

psidirs would blame her for sever ispose properly of the packaging. They tr led her rather rudely for a thile after that, and the chicken also made r quite sick, a fact she tiempted to hide, unsuccessfully, to avoid ing more fire from her commutes. Also, that boy, on top of his norm moning and sleep epriving habits, had taken to singing alog of his lungs after reakfast, coupled with a dance that she liked to call the shuffle-waddle and it is well discussed a special of the second for his endency to land upon hems downstairs and parts of her anatomy that culd rather not be landed on. Besides those issues, life was relatively deciscini.

As I kept thinking on, I began to realize that her passing may have of been the joyous day my family made it out to be.

Late at night, she crept out, completely blank as to where she hould deposit her urine. The frequency and urgency of these callings have ecome quite pronounced, and conight it had reached a breaking point. pilled down her leg, and onto the floor. Hurrisal, too embarrassed to lean at all, she rushed to her bed and auried up tight, wishing that is a

BIRTHOLEY (ACCOMPLETE DRUG SONG)

Riding in is darkness on her perfect silver steed Chargin up the turnpike really high on weed I just wanted to do something gool for your I just wanted to say, happy birthday to your

I don't wante sing and Lacolt vanna dance.
I just Wehna finda a tall akward city and let her take off my patity.
When We te makin lot of serse and vereventhing seems wrong.
That is when you say to yourself we're playin ahother drug

This is your birthday song year your birthday song Haven't known you for too long this is your birthday song I just wanted to do something cool for you lust wanted to say happy burthday to you

Just an old fashioned drug song Like they used to write in the seventies Just an old fashioned drug song One I'm sure they wrote for smokin

song

song

We don't need to love and we don't need to laugh
We just gotta find the space ship hidin on the comet's path
When we're makin lots of sense and yet everything seems
wrong
That is when you say to yourself we're playin another drug

clean at all, she rushed to her bed and curled up tight, wishing that she, ike the little girl, could comfort herself with a thumb.

What chaotic hell broke loose that morning! First the father shouted and stormed like a greying cloud, then the mother with her shrill thunderclaps drew a raging torrent of sound from within her body. All the while the boy, that hideous boy, danced and laughed while pointing and aughing. Shivering, she wanted to shrink and die among the ant carcasse crowding the narrow slot of the tv stand. The girl silent with thumb engaged with mouth, carried her blanket to her and allowed her one gentle hug.

Worse and worse the torrents grew, sweeping her away, followed closely by her family. The waves were too strong for her to swim against, and she beat against them and cried, certain that she would never see dry land again. This time it was her own bed that was drenched, and the floor surrounding her had also paid the price of her nightmare. Each day, facing them made her more and more nervous, close to breaking, and as a nervous habit, she drank and drank.

As a child she had decided to run away from home. She had beer staying at her grandparent's place while her parents had gone to a retreat to "work things through," and the most horrible time had ensued. Grandma was a nervous old bag of skin and bones who shook at the sigh of anything, and pops was a fat, unshaven drunkard who would awake for midnight meals with a healthy dose of whiskey. During the day they would go rounds, and it was one stormy morning that she had had enough and begged to go outside to play. She didn't take anything, for fear of being discovered, and when grandma snapped, "Yes, yes! Go outside... and don't make me holler for you!" she took the opportunity and started heading east. Now, lightning had always really frightened her, so when she heard that first clap, felt the rain slap hard against her face, and watched the sky dazzle, she began to gallop hard, rushing with all of the

Eventually her mind began to serve her, and one morning upon waking, she found that some to the trees were beginning to look a lot like the trees that were found growing on the street of her house. Faster and faster she ran, begging any higher power that might be staring down to earth to guide her back to that warm house. When she finally burst upon the lawn, that precious lawn that she had failed to sight for nearly four weeks, there was not a car in the driveway. Elf found herself staring,

speed she could muster forever eastward. As the sky darkened further,

she found her way into a culvert and slept for three days.

Laugh About Life te Laugh About Life her

Laugh committee her house to stop her from committee suicide there was a parking ticket on the car when they brought her body outside and today no one seems to care about when or where

they kick you on the ground if this is the way it will be Laugh About i guess im happy to be alive

she sat in a pool of her own vomit for half an hour forgiving her friends, but by the end the pills had

done their work
in the last five minutes she was finally happy
wanted to see them again just to pretend nothing

wanted to see them again just to pretend nothing was wrong like we all fool ourselves about heaven and hell

and soda crackers
i suppose i can live
in my own oblivion
Laugh latte longer ife

they knew they knew there was nothing to do and they got back in the car to go to a movie their lives just moved on they were sed she was gone

Laugh About

they would all be there someday they were all there today and they will all be there someday maybe i will join them alking back down the road. Perhaps this was not her house?

"You there! Don't move!" came a shrill bark from behind. The eighbor had spotted her. "Your parents are going to be so pissed off!" e shouted, a gleam of malice poking out from under this neighbor's erpetual grimace. She spent the rest of the day tied to a tree, until the mily arrived home again one by one.

The boy was, unfortunately, the one to first find her in her most orry condition. Surprisingly, he fed her and greeted her with the most ndness. The others seemed content to ignore her or smile briefly in her eneral direction.

Ever since her baleful return to the house, she had been plagued the nightmares. Now she knew it was too late. There was others in e house by this time; Dusty and Mim, who both hated her. But what

ld the dot She had become a victim of circumstance

I barely remember when she died. My parents seemed pmewhat relieved, and i had one less playmate to share my silly dances i joyous sunrises with. Apparently euthanasia involves some son all guid injected into the intended victim's attaries. Fitting, i thought, and left that. That was the last time i felt forced to think for a while.

estless nights do not a morning beauty
nake. I please stop calling to me in my
nake. I please stop calling to me in my
nake. I please stop calling to me in my
nake. I please stop calling to me in my
sleep, as restless nights do not a
not the morning beauty make. I need ar drop me
our forgativeseparation but this is not the do not lin
way. Either own me or drop me into
your forgotten dusty closet, but do
not linger on possibility.

I'm Cold And she is everywhere I live I'm always dying for today I don't think that she even knows If she did I might just die Keep on living with these lies That I have to tell myself As this disease slaughters flesh And I'm grimly shedding weight Trying to ignore the fate Staring past it at her face Not the rat, I am the ship Slowly drowning in the bay And the wind began to blow Then I couldn't feel my face I have it when my hand gets froze I need your hand to take its place In my pocket Where a bagel now resides My hand is so alone... The rest of me is too but I won't let it show So I'll smoke another bowl fuck another girl I keep telling me you're right but I won't let you know And the wind began to blow (Where a bagel now resides) Then I couldn't feel my face (My hand is so alone...) I hate it when my hand gets froze (The rest of me is too but I won't let it show) I need your hand to take its place In my pocket (So I'll smoke another bowl fuck another girl) I keep telling me you're right but I won't let you know

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Into the Light

I called you up last night and told you I sleep in on weekends

And then you said we should take a trip to the beach

And I said no, that night you dreamed about ani difranco

You wanted to meet her, and I said no again Into the light into the light is where i go when i am afraid of me

I'm sorry I did not want to watch you cry
But this is all over now

You know how much of an asshole I can be Goodnight I go goodnight I am into the light

Broken rotting dogs.

Sprinting about, this lunatic Stretches across the world The heaviest quilt Only to make us stone cold.

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A Moment of Angst

The Annual ros

How would you feel if everything you knew was dead Your family bleeding round you screaming in your head You have no right to decide who will live and who will die was dead You say you want a war on drugs There is no bloodless war The people dying in the streets welca And you just feed the fire feed the Our heroes rotting in jail ^{CS} Your pleasure yacht setting sail Give it all uposoe a st wenees You want a wwan n sn w on drue Then fight theut no so didlu rse We will rise pool thin weide what firstborn rom lingte Forge guns fogo will dicide who heal when woiont a wor You have no right to decian drua will live and wha will dietto lig Your bodies firtse ai odiopp

the sea!

Dina Titanica

And I would give it all back
Just to have it all back
White lightisthere any other kind?
You watch him cross the stage
As the footlights fade
Mmm-mmm...
White light is there any other kind?
Luna sent a muse to me
To help me get inside of you
White light is there any other kind?
Now every thought you've lost to think
And every dream you've yet to drink
Mmm-mmm...

We run away to escape
The cynicism of our age
The ethereal thread pulls us away
And the fox is still alive
Dreaming dead bodies turn the dirt, guided by the loss at birth

The planet pulls you down, don't let it pull you down

And As I Feed You This Trite Bleak World View Remember-That Escape Will Save-Uss (but where...)

And I would give it all back
Just to have it all back
White light is there any other kind?

