

HOW I WON THE WAR

THERE WASN'T ANGELS
LORD KNOWS WE COULDA USED THEM
AND THEY COULDA USED US
USED US RIGHT ON UP
THERE WERE PLENTY DEVILS
EACH ONE A BABY MANCHILD
ALL LOOKING LIKE THE OTHER GUYS
WHO LOOKED JUST LIKE US

: IT WASN'T SURRENDER AND IT WASN'T THE CONQUERING WORM
LET IT BE OUR SECRET HOW I WON THE WAR

THERE WASN'T GIANTS
THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING
BUT EVEN THE DANCERS
NO BIGGER THAN A BABY'S FIST
THAT'S THE THING ABOUT HUNGER
JUST LIKE THE SOPRANOS
ALWAYS MAKING YOU OFFERS YOU CAN'T RESIST
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HELEN HAD HER TROY ACHILLES HAD HIS HEEL
ST. SEBASTIAN HAD MY BACK
EVERY ARROW DAMASCUS STEEL STEEL

NO DIAGNOSTICS HEARTSTOP HEROICS
JUST A LONESOME FIVE AND DIME
WITH NOBODY INSIDE
BUT A CHORUS OF VOICES GHOSTLY AND CRYING
CRYING WHERE DID MY CITY
GO OFF AND HIDE?
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GIVE THE DRUMMER SOME
BUGLE WOMAN PLAY ON
TELL THE DEAD TO GET READY
FOR THE TRAIN BACK HOME....

MORTAR AND PESTLE

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THERE GO THE PEDESTALS ON THE RUN
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THERE GO THE PEDESTALS ON THE RUN

: I WILL DRAW YOU DOWN I WILL GRIND YOU DOWN
INTO THE FINEST POWDER IN THIS FIELD OF FLOWERS
LET THE WIND BLOW IT ALL AWAY BLOW IT ALL AWAY

IF I COULD SWING THIS HAMMER LIKE JOHN HENRY WHAMMER
YOU KNOW I'D BRING THIS MOUNTAIN DOWN
BRING IT DOWN BRING IT DOWN
YOU KNOW I'D BRING THIS MOUNTIAN DOWN

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THERE'S NO DELIVERANCE IN OBLIVION
LET THE BREATH OF THE WORLD
CARRY YOU HOME CARRY YOU HOME

PULVERIZATION PULVERIZATION
LOT'S WIFE CRYING TO BE PULVERIZED
PULVERIZED PULVERIZED
CRYING TO BE PULVERIZED

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WAY ON WAY ON

THERE WAS A TIME THE SINGER SANG
HE SANG HE WAS DYING OF LOVE
HE CRIED AND CRIED BUT HE NEVER DIED
OR MAYBE IT JUST AIN'T DAWNED ON HIM YET

: SPUNKY CARRIES THE VINO BUNKY CARRIES THE BREAD
AND IN BETWEEN FIRST DEATH AND NEW BREATH
AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A ROCKIN' CHAIR
WE GONNA ROCK WE GONNA ROCK
WAY ON OUT OF HERE
WE GONNA ROCK WE GONNA ROCK WAY ON OUT OF HERE

THERE WAS A HOUSE UP ON A HILL
AND IT STOOD THERE 400 YEARS
WHEN THE IRON RAINS CAME TO STAY
IT RODE AWAY LIKE A HERD OF STEERS

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THERE WAS A GAL HER SISTER'S LIFE
IT WAS HANGING BY A THREAD
SISTER GOT WELL SO THE GAL SHE WENT
LAID IN A COFFIN TO GIVE THANKS

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THERE WAS A ROCK CAME FROM OUTER SPACE
IT REALLY CHANGED THIS PLACE
NOW, EYES ON HEAVEN YOU JUST GOTTA ASK
IS THE NEXT ONE GONNA GIVE US APASS?

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WAY ON WAY ON
WAY ON WAY ON

THE ROSE WHO RAMBLED BY MY DOOR

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EASY SMILE TROUBLED EYES

THROUGH MY WINDOW I WATCHED HER AS SHE PASSED

A SUMMER BREEZE MOVING THROUGH THE VINES

: THINKING ABOUT HER NOW

BRINGS ME BACK TO MY SELF

THE ROSE WHO RAMBLED BY MY DOOR

ONE DAY A SUDDEN STORM AROSE

I CALLED OUT TO HER AS SHE WAS RACING BY

DRENCHED TO THE BONE SHE LAUGHED AS SHE WENT UP

WE SHARED THE WINE AS I HELPED HER TO GET DRY

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WE COULD HARDLY HEAR VAN AND HIS MOONDANCE SOUL

WHILE THE RAIN CRASHED AND THE THUNDER ROLLED

THROUGH A CRACK IN TIME WE FELL INTO EACH OTHER'S ARMS

OH HOW WE ROLLED OH HOW WE ROLLED

SOMETIMES WHEN THE RAINS COME DOWN

I WONDER WHO IS THIS MAN I'VE BECOME

THOUGH NEVER DID I SEE HER FACE AGAIN

OR RECALL IF WE KNEW EACH OTHER'S NAMES

: YET THINKING ABOUT HER NOW

BRINGS ME BACK TO MYSELF

THE ROSE WHO RAMBLED BY MY DOOR

LIVING WITH DEMONS

LIVING WITH DEMONS IT'S HARD
THE DEMONS WANNA PLAY IN YOUR BACKYARD
LIKE TO CALL THE SHOTS SAY GO FETCH 'EM A BREW
LIVING WITH DEMONS IT'S A HARD THING TO DO
LIVING WITH DEMONS LORD, LORD IT'S A HARD THING TO DO

LIVING WITH DEMONS IT'S SO INSANE
SOME PREACHERS CLAIM THEY CAN DRIVE 'EM AWAY
THEY LIGHT A CANDLE TOSS 'EM IN A SACK
JUST AROUND MIDNIGHT LOOK THEY'RE BACK
JUST AROUND MIDNIGHT LORD, LORD THEY'RE ALL BACK

YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM YOU CAN'T JOIN 'EM
YOU SAY YOU DON'T NEED THEM
SO WHY DO YOU FEED THEM

LIVING WITH DEMONS IT'S NOT FOR PUSSYCATS
SOMEBODY'S GOT THE WHIP SOMEBODY'S GONNA MAKE IT CRACK
SO WHERE'S ALL THE ANGELS ALL GONE ASTRAY
LIVING WITH DEMONS IT'S A HARD CARD TO PLAY
LIVING WITH DEMONS LORD, LORD IT'S A HARD CARD TO PLAY

THERE AIN'T NO MERCY THERE AIN'T NO GRACE
TRYING TO SAVE YOUR SOUL
JUST TO SAVE FACE

IT'S A HIGH CHARGE ON YOUR SOUL
THEY ALL SQUIRM AWAY WHEN YA TRY TO GRAB HOLD
GAZE INTO THE DISTANCE STAND AND BE TRUE
LIVING WITH DEMONS IT'S ALL YOU CAN DO
LIVING WITH DEMONS LORD, LORD IT'S ALL YOU CAN DO

AIN'T NOTHING GONNA SAVE YA NOW
- YA GOTTA LIVE ON SOMEHOW.....

KNOCK ME SILLY

I'M A NUT WITH A KNOT RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES
RIGHT BETWEEN THE WHY'S RIGHT BETWEEN MY HEARTS

UNTIE ME AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT
LET'S GET OUT WHILE THE GETTING'S NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS

THEN YOU'D HAVE TO OPEN YOUR EYES
SEE THE DRONES AND THE DROIDS
COMING SOON TO A NEIGHBORHOOD DEEP INSIDE YOU

YOU ARE THE LEVEE
YOU ARE THE ARMED CORPSE OF INJURED EARS
BUT I GOTTA TELL YOU –
GOTTA NOT HAVE YOUR LOVE GOTTA NOT HAVE YOUR LOVE
IT HAVES ME IN HALF THAT'S NOT WHAT I AM ANY MORE
KNOCK ME SILLY KNOCK ME SILLY

99% OF THE LAW IS WHO GETS TO SOCK YOU IN THE JAW
PRETTY JUDGE SITTING PRETTY SITTING PRETTY
PRETTY JUDGE

VACLAW HAVEL IN THE GRAVEL REVOLVING VELVETLY
WHO'S GOT THE GAVEL?
THE WHOLE TRUTH IS A PURPLE ECTOPLASM
CREEPING UP AND COVERING EVERYTHING

GOTTA NOT HAVE YOUR LOVE GOTTA NOT HAVE YOUR LOVE
KNOCK ME SILLY KNOCK ME SILLY

PARTY PARTICLES ACCELERATING
THE WEEKEND'S BEEN CHOPPED OFF AT THE STUMP SPEECH
AND FED TO THE STARVING REPRESENTATIVES

THE SEAL JUMPS SO HIGH
WHEN DIAMOND JAMES ENTERS THE WORLD
-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOUR WORLD?
GOTTA NOT HAVE YOUR LOVE

OUT INTO THE BLUE

HEARD YOU GOT OFF THE MERRY-GO-ROUND
PLANTED YOUR FEET FIRMLY BACK ON THE GROUND
HAVE YOU STAYED THAT WAY TOO MANY NIGHTS AND DAYS
AND NOW YOU FEEL YOUR SOUL SINKING DOWN...

: AND YOU WONDER WHEN DOES THIS NEW LIFE BEGIN
OR HAS IT ALREADY STARTED TO SPIN
OUT INTO THE BLUE

SO YOU'VE LEFT CHILDISH THINGS BEHIND
WICKED NIGHTS WE RAN BLIND AND WILD
NOW YOU'RE WALKING THAT STRAIGHT AND NARROW LINE
AND SUDDENLY FIND YOURSELF CRYING LIKE A BABY CHILD

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BEAUTY FADES RARELY RETURNS
BUT FOR THAT BURN A FEELING DOWN IN YOUR DREAMS

SO YOU WRAPPED IT ALL UP TIGHT
MADE UP YOUR MIND TO COME TO YOUR SENSES
BURIED THE PAST DEEP IN YOUR BACKYARD
BUT SOME NIGHTS AN OLD JOY STEALS THROUGHT THE FENCES

: AND YOU WONDER DID THIS NEW LIFE BEGIN
AND HAS IT ALREADY STARTED TO SPIN
OUT INTO THE BLUE

THE PAGE MISSING FROM THE BOOK

YOU'RE THE PAGE MISSING FROM THE BOOK
THE BIRD THAT'S HEARD BUT NEVER SEEN
THE DIAMOND IN THE DREAMS OF THE DUKE
YOU'RE THE PAGE MISSING FROM THE BOOK

YOU'RE THE SONG HOVERS 'ROUND MY HEART
SWIFTLY DISAPPEARING 'FORE IT'S CAUGHT
THE STEPS NO OTHER BALLERINA GETS
YOU'RE THE PAGE MISSING FROM THE BOOK

WHEN DARK TIDES DID SURROUND ME
YOU'RE THE STAR THAT FOUND ME
FOUND ME AND GUIDED ME HOME
THEN YOU LEFT ME ON MY OWN....

YOU'RE THE ALBUM THE BEATLES NEVER MADE
THE RECIPE GRANNY TOOK TO THE GRAVE
THE LAND MOSES ALMOST MADE IT TO
YOU'RE THE PAGE MISSING FROM THE BOOK

THE KING OF THIEVES

HE STOLE THE WINE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S CUP
THE UNIVERSAL JOINT FROM THE SHERRIF'S PICKUP TRUCK
THEY SAY ONE DAY ON A DARE
HE STOLE THE ALLIGATOR FROM THE COUNTY FAIR

: USED TO BE USED TO BE
OLD GABE WAS THE KING OF THIEVES
THERE WASN'T NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT HE COULDN'T STEAL
TILL HE LAID EYES ON THE QUEEN

HE STOLE THE HOPE DIAMOND OUT FROM UNDER THEIR NOSE
FROM MARILYN MONROE HE STOLE HER RADIO
THEY SAY ONE DAY LONG ABOUT NOON
HE EVEN STOLE THE CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

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FOR SOMEBODY WITH EYES IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD
HE SURE DIDN'T SEE HER COMING
WHAT WAS THAT TUNE SHE WAS HUMMING
THAT DAY SHE STOLE HIS HEART AWAY?

HE STOLE THE DRUM STICKS OUT OF KEITH MOON'S HANDS
THE MONA LISA WOUND UP IN HIS ECONOLINE VAN
EVERYBODY SWORE THE CROWN HE WORE
CAME OFF THE HEAD OF THE KING OF SIAM

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SHE WASN'T REALLY A BEAUTY FAR AS I COULD SEE
TILL SHE STARTED SMILING
THEN ALL THE WILD HORSES IN WYOMING
COULDN'T DRAG OLD GABE AWAY

HE STOLE THE BATMOBILE WHILE BATMAN WAS DRIVING
HE EVEN SWIPED THE CIGAR COLOMBO WAS SMOKING
AND THEN ONE DAY HE SAID WHAT THE HELL
THERE WENT THE CRACK IN THE LIBERTY BELL

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KNOCKED OUT LOADED

IT SERVES ME RIGHT TO SUFFER
SERVES ME RIGHT TO TAKE THE FALL
YOU GOTTA TAKE THE BITTER WITH SWEET
IF YOU WANNA HAVE IT ALL
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT
EXCUSE IF I GET

: KNOCKED OUT KNOCKED OUT
KNOCKED OUT KNOCKED OUT LOADED

YOU BEEN LIVING THE HIGH LIFE
LIKE YOU WERE THE MIGHTY QUINN
AND ALL THIS TIME YOU AIN'T HAD
AIN'T HAD A POT TO PISS IN
NOW, NOW-NO REGRETS
WE KNOW YOU JUST HAD TO GET

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YOU KNOW IT AIN'T EASY LIVING
LIVING BY THE GOLDEN RULE
DOING UNTO OTHERS
'FORE THEY GET A CHANCE TO DO UNTO YOU
COME ON, WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT
AND IT AIN'T SUNK YET SO LET'S GET~

IT'S ONE THING TO FLOG, IT'S ANOTHER TO GLOAT

HOW MANY TIMES CAN YOU GET OUT YOUR HEART
AND STICK TO THE PART YOU WERE GIVEN TO PLAY
BEFORE YOU SEE THE HAND THAT MAKES THE WHIP CRACK
AGAINST YOU BACK IS NONE OTHER THAN YOUR OWN?

: THERE'S FLAGGELATION IN THE NATION
HALLUCINATION STATION TO STATION
THE LAST THING THE DUCHESS SAID BEFORE WE CROSSED THE MOAT
"IT'S ONE THING TO FLOG, IT'S ANOTHER TO GLOAT"

HOW MANY NIGHTS CAN YOU ROAR WITH THE CROWD
WHEN THEY BRING THE MAN DOWN 'FORE HE REACHES THE GOAL?
FISTS IN THE AIR AND IT'S ON WITH THE SHOW
THE BLOOD THAT FLOWS DON'T IT TASTE JUST LIKE YOUR OWN?

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HOW MANY SUGAR SUGAR-COATED WORDS
DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE THE TURDS GO DOWN WITH A SMILE?
BENT OVER BACKWARDS DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE GONNA FALL
THE HOUSE WE'RE PULLING DOWN NONE BUT OUR OWN

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ANCIENT CURSES

SOME LOST KINGDOM UNNAMED, UNKNOWN
DUST SCATTERED BY THE WIND OF AGES GONE
WHAT REMAINS YOU CAN'T GRAB HOLD
WHAT REMAINS BUT THAT LITTLE SOMETHING IN YOUR SOUL

: ANCIENT CURSES STEALING THROUGH OUR BLOOD
ANCIENT CURSES WE TRY AND OUT RUN
LET ME GO LET ME GO

SOME LOST KINGDOM FORGOTTEN, FORLORN
OR DID SOME RESPLENDENT QUEEN SIT ON THE THRONE
IT'S MORE THAT BAUBLESSUNK IN THE SAND
A STRANGE MAGNETIC FEELING WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND

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AND O THE TREASURE WE VOWED TO SEEK
ROBBED US OF OUR YOUTH MORTGAGED OUR DREAMS

SOME LOST KINGDOM DUST IN THE SUN
IS THAT WHAT THEY'LL SAY WHEN OUR TIME IS DONE?
BLIND SLEEPWALKERS ONE AND ALL
BUT SOMETHING KEPT US RUNNING TO THE WALL

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WISHFUL FEELING

I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE DIFFERENT
AND I IMAGINE IT IS
IS THIS THE DIFFERENT WE WANTED
BACK WHEN IT ALL BEGAN
YOU CAN WANT SO BAD SO MUCH SO LONG
TILL WANTING IS ALL SPENT
BUT IF YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU WANT
MAYBE YOU CAN WANT WHAT YOU GET

: IT'S JUST THAT OLD WISHFUL FEELING
WON'T LEAVE US ALONE
THAT OLD WISHFUL FEELING
BRINGING US BACK WHERE WE BELONG

I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE DIFFERENT
BUT THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE
DON'T IT SEEM LIKE PEOPLE TODAY
THEY JUST DON'T TRUST THEMSELVES
MUCH LESS EACH OTHER
THE FEAR'S TOO GODDAMNED STRONG
TALK ABOUT BUILDING A GREAT WALL
THEN HARVEY COMES ALONG

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SURE, THERE'S SOME KINDA WAY OUT OF HERE
WHETHER YOU'RE A JOKER OR A JUNE BRIDE
JUST WAIT HERE BY THE RIVERSIDE
AND WATCH WHAT COMES FLOATING BY

I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE DIFFERENT
LIKE NIGHT AND DAY
YOU KNOW SOMETIMES I FIND MY OWNSELF WISHING
SOME THINGS WERE STILL THE SAME
LIKE THAT COFFEE SHOP IN THE FRENCH QUARTER
WHERE WORKED THAT GAP-TOOTHED BLONDE
SO MUCH NOW JUST MEMORIES
I GUESS I'LL WORK WITH WHAT I GOT

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