

BACK AGAIN

how can I want
and not want to taste
looks like the rhinoceros has got out again
I might want to get it back
get it back again
but it is not something
that I want taste
I want to go back
but not back again
I AM HERE!
You weren't invited.
I thought that you like surprises.
Surprises are never what you expect them to be.
I have a gift for you.
I have gone elsewhere.
I am no longer here.
No forwarding address.
You are being a little forward
with your address
when you ask me
if I will undress
at your address
I am no longer there
you can take a shower
change clothes
sleep in bed
no one is there
no one will watch you sleep
no one will watch you undress
I need someone to help me
someone to watch everything that I do
I am afraid
that I am falling
I am falling asleep
do you think
that something could be wrong
we all make mistakes
don't close the door on me
the life on me
don't close your life on me
I have something important to say to you
it all comes up
to the same thing

pull up to the same thing
link this to that
and pull tight
where did that come from
from who I am
Let me introduce you to my family.
They fly in the sky.
They never touchdown.
They are going to make fun of you because you walk on the earth.
Let me tell you my story.
It is like yours.
We are skyscrapers
scrapers of the sky all
but we all came down
melted in the hot sun
ice sculptures in summer
if it had stayed cold
we would have stayed cold
you have to get to know us
our coldness is the outside
for our warm-blooded nature
you need to flow in our blood
be part of our river
let go
I am letting go with you
you have to do more
you have to hate yourself to love yourself
I don't know what that means
you have to become one of us
you have to move like we move
let me introduce you to my family
I want you to count upon my family
you are our baby
talk baby talk
talk one of us
we are shaping you
"Are you going to put me in an oven."
Not a fairy tale
the fairy who tells the story
is the witch who does the story
we are going to skin you alive
put our skin in yours
do you like being in me
do you like riding me
do you like them watching you

riding me
that is what they are doing
you will have to display
go out back with an ax
and whatever you got
and display
let me rub you up
to tell us everything that embarrasses you
come in the bedroom
and strip down
and tell us why you want to be part of our family
do you want to
be part of our flesh
if I am going to do this
I need to perform for all of you
that is what we want too
what are you going to do
a song, a skit, or a naked number
this is all coming together
tell us why
you want to why
with our family
because of her
because of me
she says
you say
I want you to rub against something that I really am
I have
that is what I appear to be
appear to be so that you rub against something rougher
OH THAT FEELS GOOD!
Dinner.
Family dinner.
I don't eat that kind of thing!
We will make you eat. Make you all eat.
Doing good
what I do best.
Mashing it all up. Making it liquid to make it easier to stuff it in you
I want you to get to know my friends
like my family
people people people
people people
people
know them all
rub them all

this is too much
I need to sleep
I need to just sleep
if that is enough
if that is all
I need to dream
I need to dream them away
or dream myself in them
taste this
touch this
be this
this is everywhere
I need to let go
get him to see
get her to see
get you to see
I am going to learn how to write the ticket.
Get more into it
to get out of it.
I am back again
back on your street
back at your door
dinner is served
come in
come in and meet everyone
it is always going to end up like that
and I
I will not be able to show you a good time
it used to end like that
staying in place
hardly able to move
I WANT YOU TO SCULPT ME ALIVE
sculpt all my parts alive
sculpt some more than others
I NEED YOU!
I need you to bring me back.
ACT AS IF
YOU
you will be there again
WHERE
did you steal it
or did you stall it
you will be there
there again
I can't stay here

and when I got out
I got to your place
not your place
but your hang out
and everything got back as it was
and had been
I heard a weird noise
I need you to look around
what was that
do you have any idea
I am afraid
to even think
what that could be
did they get in
did they get in to me
did you get into me
I was giving you a rub
giving myself a rub
as if you was in my tub
tub it up
rub it up
I gave you one of those
and
I'd like you to give me one of those
rubbing myself up like that
I AM REALLY ON THE INSIDE
THE INSIDE OF THE INSIDE
imagining you as I would imagine her imagining me
imagining you imagining me that way
this can all be real
HOW
HOW WOULD YOU PUT IT THAT WAY
all flowing together
I am being flooded out
being tossed down a river
or sold down a river
or sold down a toss
that feels great
I wish that I could feel like that too
I need you to rescue me
take me out of here for now
put it that way
means to put me away
this is my incapable brother
this is my incapable me

don't worry
I can fill in the rest for you
you do your part
I am imagining you doing your part
that is all that I need to do mine
to get back into the swing of swinging
swinging things
I didn't think that I was going to have that kind of night.
All the characters in a row.
I can't say a thing.
I found something really dangerous to do.
I found something really silly.
I found something really safe.
How can I possibly want
any of that
any that of what
how can I
stay in the indoors
the indoors of you
no matter what
I was away
I got away from myself
away from you
and now
I AM BACK AGAIN
or just again
not all here
some parts left on the way
some parts not working
not like a machine
I have something for that
something so that you can be a machine again
take me at my word
stop at that word
this word or that
ARE YOU TALKING TO ME
won't someone talk to me
I will explain it all!
The wildest thing happened
you will never believe it
go ahead
try
head
try my head
are you playing a game with me

I am plying a game with you
are you one of them
do you want me to be
ONE OF THEM
one of the family
joining the family could be the same thing as leaving the family
you speak like them
act like them
dress like them
why should I think that you
you are any different
are you any different
why should I think that you are
if you are
everything is cancelled
everything that was free
you now have to pay for many times over
you are going to have to let go of something
something like letting go
of everything
empty your pockets
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE
I was wandering around and I just happened to walk in
I guess the door was open
I was in a daze
it was all absent-minded
who are you
a friend
I don't know
I've seen you before
but I could be a friend
why are you here
there isn't a specific reason for things that happen in life
some things just are
like an intruder in my house
I don't even know who you are
I just wandered into a house
and that is supposed to make me feel good
I don't mean you any harm
she is here
then she is nowhere to be seen
who is she
where are we in the story
this is where we lose her
only to have her come back again

but she does not come back to herself
she no longer knows herself
everyone has a technique to make things
STOP
everything in her life
just stops
who are you
that is what I am wondering
I had a key
and I got in here
I haven't seen you in a while
how have you been
someone told us not to see each other
good by
who
my family
your family
someone
I don't know who
they made me forget
sometimes you get this feeling
that you can never escape these people that you know
and what they expect from you
is that all that you have to say for yourself
I could tell you that I'm afraid of crowds
that I like the ballet
that I like being treated like someone special
but if I told you anything like that
I would seem fussy
and I don't want you to think of me as
spoiled
as someone that you can know like the back of your hand
look at me
do you know what I am saying to you
not exactly
how could I make it clearer to you
you could try to communicate by touch
you could squeeze my hand into existence
you do have a way
a way with
words away
hand away
why do you always pull your hand away
who are you anyway
your ghost

your double
someone who wandered off the street into your life
someone who slowly
moved up the stairs
someone who saw you in a window
what does it really mean to see someone else in a window
are you looking at that particular window
I just wandered into a window
what are you saying
I took it as an invitation
the window was open
and I just crawled in
was it on the ground floor
or did you have to do some climbing
I don't see why
we are even talking about this
a window was open
and I crawled through
the crawlspace
and I was in
that isn't what is meant
by a crawling space
it needs to be bigger and somewhere else
I heard a noise in the walls
in my room
in my bed
under my bed
get out of the house
he said that I could stay in his bed
I am telling you to get out of the house
can't he be trusted
you can't even trust yourself
there is no way to get out of here quickly
to even get out of here at all
big house
nice house
stay in the house
stay put
I will be right back
I am sorry
really sorry that you didn't believe me
I guess that you never believe me.
But why should you
you have more important things to worry about
get out of the house

more important things
do you have a key
or do you have new keys
did you change the lock
did he make you change the lock
did I make you change the lock
it's a good idea
they still could have keys to the place
what if they want to come in and burn the place down
they could think like that
I wouldn't trust them
that's what happens when you live with people who aren't family
they could be made into family
made into yourself
love them for what they are
they aren't like you
but you could love them for what they are
you just can't win
nobody wins
a good idea
like a budget
put it all in order
puts everyone in order
puts it all in place
would it have been
could it have been
any different
louder
I can't keep track
it is simple
I had a room
I moved out
the old tenant had the keys
he came in on his own, and they found him in my bed
dead
no asleep
was he trashed
he did make a mess
is that all there is to the story
all there is to your life
no family
no nothing to talk about
I have pets
I have been petted
back to the zoo

the hippo
no
it was a rhino
was or is
what
are you back again
no
I just needed to stop by to get something
one something
lock up after you leave
I'd like to stay
hide for now
I don't want him to know that you are here
no pets
hide in the closet
is that all there is to say
I don't think that I can be that
guy
we can be you
for one day
or two
do what you do
we can be you
not you again
no
it's someone else
how did you know
I saw your name on the box