

GOING BACK FROM TIME

In the next thirty seconds

I am going to tell you what you need to do to make yourself

TIMELESS

my plan is based on three simple steps that we all can do

to make our lives easier

our jobs more rewarding

and our friends more appreciative of what we have to offer

is that all that it takes

that is all

you simply can have everything that you ever dreamed about

with none of the pain that you imagined for yourself

is that all it takes

that is all it takes

so that you

can be a happier

better

person

you can be

happy with yourself

your friends will love you for the change

and there is none of the guilt that you associated with success

NONE

I am way beyond

your body

where do I go from here

you can't make it all happen in one night

what if I gave you everything

everything you ever dreamed of

everything you ever wanted

what would you do

I'm not going to even leave my house

for the time being

I have everything that I want

I know that there is discomfort that might be ahead

so I am preparing myself

I am prepared

this is the beginning

only the beginning

when we are all hoping for bigger things

the sky is red
I have heard that before
but when it is really red
that is more than an omen
it means that the fire lights the sky
somewhere
I want to go where the fire still burn
where there is smoke
there is fire
where there is fire
there is trouble
I am looking for trouble
PEACE
is that all you have to say
no one is going to give you a free lunch
no one is going to give me a cold lunch
I want my just desserts heated up in the fire of spirited change
I want my just
desserts
we won this round
but what wins around
comes around
so that is that
THAT
I felt the contours
of you
of your world
I felt your touch
go boom
make me go boom
is that all
that is all
and you better make the best of it
making the best of it
is that the new poetry
or can we get so much more
I don't even know where to start
where your story interrupts my life as I know it
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I CAN GO BACK
you need to go back
very far back
back into the back
the back of going back
we are in no way
related to any other offers

we will not disturb your sleep
we are here
to help you get the most out of life

it is
really too late
for any of this too make a difference
you can peel off the bruises
put back the smiles
things have been broken
things have been broken
things have been broken

am I broken

it is only when you get going that you can really figure out what has to get done

I AM
protecting you
against creeps like that
I am looking for someone who can protect me
from creeps like that
what are creeps like that
really like
what makes a creep creep
like that
how creepy is
the creep
that you know
as opposed to the creep that you don't know
creeps protecting creeps from creeps
that is who we are
I am just crawling out of my hole
can you
deal with that
can you deal with that
are you ready to crawl out of your hole
there are some things that you can make apologies for
and there are some things that you hardly have to apologize for
things that get taken care of on their own
and there are some thing that you just have to do
and when it is over
it is done
I am this far out
and I can see much more clearly

there is no way that I can go back to where I was
you can't put the genie in the bottle
you can dream Jeannie back into that damn bottle of yours
even if she seems willing to go along
and you keep seeming so willing to go along
can't I do one thing or
another
to get me out of this
someone new is taking over
and someone old is fading away
that is life
my process for now
or for today
and I can forgive it all
in a day or two

it's not a performance art piece
it's not an opera
it's not a play
it's real life moving back and forth
like volcanic molten lava
too hot to touch
to change its path

you can't keep your rights for long if you don't say something
about your rights
there is no time
to read all the books that I need to read
there is no time to see all the places that I need to see
there is no time to do my homework
I don't have any
homework
what are you going to do
when you have to finish your homework
do the paper work
paper the world over
with an idea whose time has come
on a weekend night
are you thinking about how you've got to get back to the world
before
the world can get back to you
is there anything else
that I might have forgotten
time to make the cookies
time to tell the time

it is time
and you know it is
thanks for bailing me out
I am going to really need your hope for what comes next
to
really need
really to need
to need
really
but not really to need
one thing
I NEED
TO KNOW
if you're fine
I know what you're
fine
but you wouldn't be
fine
wouldn't stay fine
if it wasn't fine with me
to be fine
instead of fine
you could be medium
instead of medium you could be rare
instead of rare
you could be over-cooked
the over-cooked cook
leaning over a stove all day
lighting all the candles
lighting all the dandies
talking to my mother
I need some flour
and I need
tomorrow
will you help me find tomorrow
that is a good title
sir finding of tomorrow
comrade
camaraderie
looking for a lost friend
dear lost friend
it is time to remember
where you left your keys
and he figures out
this time

there was a time when you threw it all away
as you would for everyone
it's not as if we can ever be friends again
not after what has happened
you needed to step up
take a stand
stand in the cross-wind
wind it down
you did none of that
one good turn did not deserve another
I almost changed the world
solved it at night
then I didn't solve a thing
I didn't do a thing
but I didn't solve a thing
I do have bigger plans
I know what got you this far
an itch that you had to scratch
that was all that it was
but if it was a word
a word that I had to say
I have to admit
that I was out all night
but was it worth it
has any of this really been worth it
not the way that I have been going
I have to leave
but before
I do leave
let me put down some roots
leave me something for myself
something for my life
in search of
usually means
have found
and I want more of the same
a real search begins
with no idea
of really
searching
just sitting there with a big box of nothing
A REAL SEARCH MEANS JUST SITTING THERE WITH A BIG BOX OF NOTHING
NOTHING
all you have to do is scratch
I was so close

to the answer
but then the question got kind of blurry
GLASSES
a whirr
a buzz
I am too afeared
to admit
my afeared
once
once
once
twice

there was a
whirr
once
twice
once
twice
hopscotch
this is getting twisted
you don't know how twisted this is going to get
I have to do one insult to see how it bounces back
it's all about the bounce
send it in motion
I know
in a way
that you can never know
about the bounce
I have been watching
a good watcher
deserves another
fall from the clouds
When the answer falls from the clouds
in material form
we will have the wherewithal
to finally figure it all
OUT
OUT
OUT
brief figure
brief encounter
it has not been brief
but I have seemed to get none of the
good part

the cream filling
the sugar treat
you just want it all
the FLAVOR
and the texture
you want to nibble on my flesh
but you don't know when to stop
you have become a
cannibal
the flesh
to eat the flesh
gobble gobble
a maneater
he does swallow them whole
there is a point when hunger progresses beyond hunger
sleep progresses beyond sleep
eating progresses beyond eating
this is gluttony
sheer indulgence
you are trying to become one with your food
THAT IS NOT THE THEME
now is the time
for a really big treat
one time
two times
I can pierce the flesh
get beyond the wall
NOW
I know what you have been going through
if only I could recognize the signs
this where we get carried away
let the mirror become flesh
like mercury from a thermometer
collecting all over us
I can no longer see a clear image
I only feel what it all is
what I am
all of me
will you listen
wake me up and read to me
once there was a girl
and now there is another
once there was a boy
and I am losing count
once there was a spider

and she sat down beside her
I don't like
curds and whey
just because I have lost my way
doesn't mean that I can eat the breadcrumbs back home
I can't
I really can't
will you do me a favor
I need you to buy something for me
I need you to hide my millions
finds a pocket
and hide them for me
I need you to hide me from the authorities
it has ben about this all along
what are they afraid of
the splatter
shooting
and shooting back
you can never have enough conflict
nothing intersects
just float
free
wake up
and feed the dogs
get it all done
why can't you feed yourself
give me time
and I can do whatever you need
this is not about time
not about nothing
I told you
I was in the middle of something
and then the middle of something
got in the middle
like a chocolate egg with cream inside
real dairy cream
it is all so simple
I want to learn
can you teach me to learn
like you have learned
I am not going to sleep in the car
I want to teach you something
that you need to learn on your own
then I will teach real people what I have learned'
we will learn together

we will hold hands
and learn together
my mail has been forwarded
I have been forwarded
what is the secret name
what is the forwarding address
the forwarding gesture
you are so pretty
but that makes it no better

I know how you are
so I need you to open up
I need you to give me
I need you to forgive me

there is no time for forgiveness
tell me where they are
tell me where the money is
tell me that you are sorry
tell me who you really are
whip that mask off
whip that thing out
just whip it

tell me what you have done
and maybe I can do something to fix it

I want a new body
new dreams
I want
your body
your body for my own
YOU BODY
for body
body
my own time
my own body of time
YOU BODY
BODY BODY BODY
your own time
telling me time
telling me body
telling me maybe
FIX IT
FIX MY BODY

FIX THE TIME

FIX ME

MIX ME

FIX ME

MIX ME

FIX ME

I have no time anymore for any of this

I have no time

no more

for none of this

I have

none

feed the

feed the

feed the

none have been fed

it is dinner time

is that all you have