

LIKELY

What if you just stopped writing this shit? What difference would it make for your life?

Can you feel the ground shaking under your feet.

What are you trying to say?

Something strange is happening! Very strange!

Look at the moon

it's a red moon

an omen

all these omens

things rattling in the house

noises in the walks

creaking on the floor

I can't sleep

I keep thinking that there is something more that I have to get done

and there is

you have to make the numbers work for you

watch the wheel turn

and recognize where it is going to land

this is a sure thing are you as sure as I

am

I can feel it in my bones

like a storm coming on

THERE IS A STORM COMING ON

I wish that I had a better way to make sense of all these things happening around me

it's not as if I created these things

they just have happened

I just want to party

to forget all the troubles of my day

my life is one long day

my longest day

that just keeps on and on

do you know

what she is up to

you seem really cool

but I wonder

what is happening

to both of us

you are reaching

this isn't funny
you really aren't allowed to do this kind of thing

there are millions and millions of stars out there
you can't expect to count them all
you need
a system
a way to organize them into recognizable groups
a disaster for today
disasters for this week
disasters for you life

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY

you have to prepare yourself for the future
for what that means
to you
and to everyone around you

you really do remind me of someone that I've met before
I can't place the face
do we know each other
switch faces
switch bodies
switch roles
but it's all the same
you're the same person
down inside

not if I let go
in my new body
I feel like a super hero
I feel as if I could fly

I know who you are
my dark angle
my bad omen
my dead end street

think of it
like that
and it will end up like that
are you getting good at predicting what will happen next

mixing the potion in a bowl until we get
the desired result

just keep gambling with less
but making it
LOOK
like so much more

what can you do now
how can you arrange your words so that they will lie flat on the page
I hope everyone got that question right
we are grading on an incline

ONCE
I thought the sky was falling
but it was just the sky around me that was falling

I can't wait until you're finished this poetry shit
and I can go back to living life as it's meant to be lived
cute is as cute does
do I have to remember that
it's like a straight line moving
to a final destination

where the hell were you

I'm going to bed
I don't want to think about any more of this

don't go along
just to get along

watch ice melt
that will give you all the confidence you need
if you've got him
you have to bring him down
now
wasn't that easy

what is this all about
taking prisoners
we are going to need them later
do whatever you do
just don't go outside
until the coast is clear

the coast is clear
how did you make it that way
for a long time
the coast was rugged
how did you stop the storms

I didn't
all the storms collected around one pattern
and I prepared myself for that
I used my head
that's all that it took
for smooth sailing

it's not just knowing what's going to happen
it's wanting what's going to happen

if you can squeeze through this little hole here
you should be out for good

some people want to be loved
others just want to find a way to
love the world

what if I am right
what if I am
right for you
but not right for me
right over you

I could be
right for you
right
for you
I
know your
SCIENCE
your science
know it
learn it
do it

I want you to have fun
just learn to share it
I do
with everyone else

I need you to share it
with me
are you trying to start something

when will someone tell you that it's time to get it done
it's time to start doing something good
for the world
it's time to focus your energies
"It's time to take your temperature!"
You're asking the wrong questions
what are the wrong questions
questions that get you thinking about
the breakfast foods that will last the whole day through
I'll keep paying you
if you keep telling me to
pay

I am happy to know my dollars are going for something worth while
"The only time when I really get my life together is when it's time to leave."
to every up moment
up moment
there's a really down moment
HOW DO YOU KNOW
how can you figure out how
to be well
with yourself
well well
watch you
get WELL
down the
WELL

I don't know you
but
I
know the well
WELL
fall down the well
WHO ARE YOU TO SAY
I am the sky
why are you forgetting about me
I AM THE SKY

I don't what it is
but I always feel
OUT OF WHACK

with myself
I am
OUT OF
whack
can you set me in phase

phases of the moon
pulled by the tides
so far
that something
get really out
of
place
what can I offer
a place to secure your valuables
and valuables
to secure your place
you are going to need
to protect
WHAT
you have
my body is a weapon
and I get done
what has to be done
do you break
HEARTS
or something more personal
do you remember seeing this movie before
you should
because it's pretty much the same old story
you wish
I have a feeling
this is about more than feelings
you have to know it

I am not going to see a shrink
think of it as more of a
witch
doctor
a doctor or a witch
a spell giver

just lie back and you'll feel a lot better
let all your troubles rush out of your body
SWEAT IT OFF

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I can't take this

I can make myself feel better

I've got a story for you

a man walks into a bar

a man walks into a man

could be

conflict

you won't tell anyone

type

to go fish

go fish

go

fish

go

we've been through this before

I want to uplift myself

do something good for myself

I am terrible with machines

here take one of mine

let's drink to those make it by making it off of other people

like baking a cake

I don't get it

I just need a place to hide

while I try to sneak out of here

sneak out without getting caught

you seem clumsy

accident prone

do you do that kind of thing all the time

are you really that unhappy

no I want to see the ceiling of the world

I am afraid of getting too romantic under the moon

like taking a first drink

the star just darts away from the sky

and

falls

to the earth

I hope that I'm not making you too introspective about the world

one day

you're going to just shut yourself up

shut yourself off

one kiss for two
one sugar for a spoon full of sugar
she brought me breakfast in bed
but it was really bad breakfast
she burned the toast
I know what that's like
he has a crush on you
what is that
a crush
what you do to toast to make the butter get deeper inside
you're such cutie pie
what kind of pie
cherry
or blueberry
but never apple
that is just fartoo ordinary
don't fall
for me
I can cure you
lay off the pie
I am crispy
lay off the cute
I am losing my mind

you can find your mind
in what you eat
for breakfast

do you know what I mean
heat your dinner from last night
it's not that I hate you
it's just that I don't like hot dogs
but some nights it's the easiest thing that you can make in a hurry

the longer we stay
the more we become one of them

the clothes are so tight
they just fit around your bones
they might as well be your skin
let's have a lemonade stand
no
a bread and cookie stand
NO
a

can't-you-stand-on-your-own-two-feet
STAND

I don't want to live downtown

I need to find a bobo
I need to find a stuffy
this is how the chef cooks
quick and clean

can't you live without a stuffy
I need something chewy to eat
do you really like mac and cheese
it's not really a meal
not the way that I see it

I am trying to discover a pattern in my life
I wake up early in the morning
and realize that I am too late
I needed to get things going the previous night

I am here to help
a lot of good that is going to do
starting so late in the game
I can't even move a muscle
that is your alarm
you know that you should be awake
I know
I sleep when other people are awake
and am awake when other people are asleep
if I think about it in the right way
I could get a head start
I am sure that you have thought about that kind of thing
we all have
had that kind of thing
over and over again
and now the noise is getting louder
something has to be done
relax
no one is going anywhere

you take that quite literally
NO ONE
move
literally

someone thinks literarily
which means
how we mean
and how we mean to be mean

still afraid
are you still afraid
if you stop having someone to be afraid of
what are you going to spend your time doing
NOTHING

why would I
I
why would I live my life
like a lowly
worm
making its way through the moist sand
can I make my way through your moist sand
this is starting to take on a different character
you can't save the world by trying to
screw the world over
as if there is a world
like me
me too
to screw the world over
I have been really screwed up here
who are you
as if I knew
who
you are
who you were

do you see a gradual picture forming before your eyes
because I could do what I need to so that things will be clearer
I will do what little I need
and if you don't get it after a few tries
like you
I
I will move
move on
I will
like I need to

I thought
that you would have already been here and gone

I knew that you were coming to get your stuff
and I hoped to hell that I wasn't going to run into you
but I did
we went face to face
as we are face to face
as we will always be
face to face
look into the face of yourself
of me
I need some clean clothes
shirts and trousers
the usual stuff

do you know where we are going
is the picture clear for you
there is nothing to be afraid of
it is not as if this is happening to you

stop

I need a helper
need you to read through something really difficult
need you to suggest
a way to help
help me if you can
if you even know what helping is

let me explain how it is done
how he does it
it is so simple I could do it
let me show you

THAT
will have to wait
UNTIL
next time