

## A MINUTE PAST LIFETIME

unwind  
I can't move a muscle  
it is never too late to take a long shower  
and clean all the filth off  
to go CLEAN  
you know what we're talking about  
"I've been swimming in it!"  
I wish that there was more to it  
say this line  
and you will be healed  
why are we all afraid of the healing that is to come  
if you can't pay for what we offer  
you will get  
nothing  
this is going way faster than any of us could predict  
we can't keep up  
this is history  
it's not in books  
not on the screen  
it's in the heart  
no heart  
no get it  
I don't get it  
I am being twisted and turned to no avail  
I still can't figure it out  
are you really at a loss for words  
I'd know what to say if I could just figure out what is going on around me  
do you like this stuff  
I MISSED IT  
what are you talking about  
slowing a hummingbird down in flight  
that motion  
that keeps it floating in the air  
before a great fall  
it's about knowing your limits  
I couldn't  
get a word in edgewise  
can you pull the nail out of my hand  
without disturbing my pose  
horror starts in the most unassuming places  
it's Friday night  
I am not going to watch another horror movie  
PLEASE

pleased  
when did I ever say yes to this kind of shenanigans  
does she have a body double  
no  
just two bodies  
one to shine  
and one to rise  
you know how it gets  
one trains the other  
crazy  
and nuts over you  
very smooth  
that guy in there gave me the strangest look  
is he the monster  
is this where the horror starts  
just a hair past your everyday life  
not another movies about regeneration  
would you rather talk about work  
anything except a person with two bodies  
that's two people  
a lot of this stuff just means  
NOTHING  
but to someone following along  
he'll do his best to make it mean something  
if only to save  
FACE  
I told you quite a while ago  
that I didn't pay for this kind of thing  
so if that's what you're about  
do it in private  
I am worried about ice sculptures melting  
that was your fault when you decided to inhabit a body made of ice  
it looked like the right thing to do at the time  
who knew what I was getting myself into  
I guess he was a good sculptor  
it's not much of a palace if it melts when it gets warm  
don't get in his car  
there's nothing to worry about  
that's the problem  
if there was something to worry about there would be WARNING SIGNS  
I'll be fine  
that's only part of the theater  
I know what my limits are  
under the right circumstances that's OK  
but this is highly unusual

you're looking for another excuse  
not to do your homework  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED TOMORROW  
who took all those pictures  
got it all quiet  
dull  
then got time to sing together  
split the moments  
we could make something like that  
happen again  
happen again  
are you  
are you  
just going to repeat  
everything  
repeat everything  
that I do and say  
just burn it away  
you meet them  
repeat their story  
and then the same mistakes  
how can you say which time it is  
you can't just wish me away  
this is all about what's happening  
what is going to happen  
not just about wishin'  
enough already  
won't you just  
shut up  
even if you  
you  
were perfect  
it wouldn't be perfect  
I am really afraid  
if she is  
perfect  
time will come to an end  
perfect time will come to an end  
before perfect time  
there were  
times imperfect  
veering off of each other  
It's wet out there!  
Wait for me  
time to get dry

it won't hurt for long  
somebody wake me up  
Oh, was that scary.  
You shouldn't watch shit like that before you go to bed.  
Now, I won't be able to sleep.  
I can't speak  
what went on her  
I lost part of myself back there  
you can only lose so many parts  
it's a free road  
ride like the wind  
let it roll  
you can lose yourself in these parts  
you find her  
what are you going to say to her  
I am going to speak to her like an angel  
inform her of her mission  
she is going to think that you're crazy  
I am  
crazy with the knowledge that I have  
of the future  
she would be too if she only knew  
like a pet  
you're only trying to lead her around  
she is looking for a cause  
something to follow  
the only cause that she really needs is time  
she really must feel lucky  
to have you  
looking out for her  
her guardian angel so to speak  
it's not like you want anything more  
you're not going to work time in your favor  
you're here for her  
yeah, yeah  
it wouldn't be fair if you tried to work your way into her story  
it's hers alone  
there has to be something wrong  
because I feel worse than lost  
that's why you could use my help  
I only need a map  
I can guide you  
home  
how did you get so lost in the first place  
I listened to something that you told me

that is good  
where you are  
is when you are  
time has rolled you out in space  
and now you are interminably lost in time  
that makes a lot of sense  
more than that  
it is how things are  
where are we  
far out  
what are we going to do  
walk  
it's too far to walk home from here  
how can you say that  
we've been driving forever  
we're so far from home that it isn't funny  
what if we've been driving in circles  
it hasn't seemed like a circle  
that's the beauty of it  
we're lost  
we have no money  
the phones don't work  
I guess we're in mess  
keep walking  
keep walking  
keep walking  
we have found  
our oasis  
do you mind if I break into your life?  
Very funny  
this isn't funny  
who said that I was laughing  
all you shit is so confusing anyway  
it's not like there's something that I can laugh about  
put a smile on your face at least  
I would if I really thought that there was any hope of getting out of there  
is there no hope  
unless you're my guardian angel  
that might work  
so what are you going to do  
fly me to the moon  
that's not one of my skills  
but I could get you a ticket  
a one way ticket  
whatever works

you will escape  
I tried that  
now I'm in the fire  
they call that hell  
hell, whatever, I am here  
everything was working a second ago  
we're going back to the was working scenario  
until we can get to something more basic  
working now  
and then just go  
that is how you forget the past  
that is what I have to do to wake up in the morning  
to make all the part work  
to get back in the race  
where are you in the race  
I was all ahead  
now the race has got me  
a rat race  
where's the cheese  
I brought my own crackers  
this stuff tastes bad  
where did you get those crackers  
from the cracker man  
tell him that they don't work anymore  
no one is going to help us out here  
that's why they call it a horror movie  
who is that in the distance  
looks like your angel  
quit trying to scare me  
time has a way of doing that  
I do too  
keep it simple  
I am  
you don't how far  
am is  
what is that  
our only way out  
but we have to stay close  
you can't look a gift horse in the mouth  
take what you need  
what we need  
and let's fly out of here  
it's that easy  
it is  
let's go while we still have the idea

we've got loads of money  
we can make anything happen that we want  
loads of money, huh?  
Speak for yourself  
as long as you make the screaming go away  
this is horror  
more like history  
I feel as if I am waking up from a nightmare  
don't call it stealing  
if you really need it  
DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE  
is this what you want for yourself  
or is someone telling you that this is what you should want  
you are on your own  
don't tell me that this is your place  
shit  
I didn't mean to make a mess  
make a mess  
what are you going to do now  
it's not as if you're going to hit me or something  
I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING OF MINE AND I AM GOING TO GET IT BACK  
this is the beginning of horror  
that belief in inherent ownership  
mine  
what ever you say  
they will throw off their chains  
it is a good day  
clamoring in the street  
you can't overcome the sky  
we will  
it's all about the weather  
and time  
do you have enough time  
you don't have to destroy your world  
what do you do with yourself all the time  
sit at home and watch horror movies and eat snacks  
you have to get out in the world  
you have to live a bit  
son of a bitch  
who the hell does he think that he is  
I think that you have something of mine  
oh, my God!  
Yeah!  
Who's paying for all this?  
The man in the corner.

It would be nice if you were polite.  
Don't belabor things that we don't want to talk about.  
You can't dwell on your past.  
Finders keepers  
as they say  
wouldn't want you to worry that little head of yours  
we'll be right back with what we owe you and more  
and you think that will make things right  
you have set into motion forces over which I have no control  
I HAVE NO CONTROL  
pull over to the side of the road  
and breathe!  
You're creeping me out!  
Why are you doing this?  
I think that this is a fair trade?  
I'll do anything that you want.  
Things are getting a lot louder than I thought.  
She was just being nice.  
In this country  
there is no nice  
we are way beyond help  
I saw the movie about you  
who let you out  
I didn't think that you actually did this kind of thing  
we made one mistake  
are you going to destroy our live for this  
this is horror  
don't give in  
we still have the power  
freedom is our edge  
what edge  
he's already got one of us  
escape  
start the fire  
you call this a way out  
this is just going back into the trap  
we escaped  
and you want us to go back  
horror  
are you afraid  
I think that his is silly  
go outside  
leave the house  
leave the inside out  
I have nothing to be afraid of

I did nothing wrong  
how do I know that he's still alive  
because  
I am  
he  
why are you persecuting me  
I am you  
you are doing this to yourself  
I see angels  
I hear voices  
I am being persecuted  
throw off your chains  
time is my only jailer  
I saw his face  
he lives  
in the flesh  
I can't believe this is happening  
you said you wanted results  
you had doubts  
you lacked faith  
this is the answer to all your prayers  
that is CRAZY  
turn off that shit  
I am trying to get some sleep  
you can't sleep after such knowledge  
this was meant for you  
I knew that you were going to try to start some shit  
so I came prepared  
how can you prepare for  
TIME  
it is going off on its own  
I SAW HIS FACE  
you know who he is  
so it isn't one of us  
I'm not sure of that  
it was dark  
I might have been mistaken  
for all that it's worth  
may I help you  
I am doing the Lord's work  
which Lord  
all this happens in real time  
if you knew what was happening  
you would have known that  
this has nothing

NOTHING

to do with either of us  
it's a story  
we can all walk away  
and no one will be the wiser  
did you chicken out  
you have to

GET IT DONE

there is nothing that can  
no one who will  
nothing that can  
STOP YOU

get it done  
done done done  
they're all alive  
everything is alive  
every thing  
they are all alive  
they all have voice  
nothing is askew  
wake up and realize  
that you are all alive  
did you get it

I got it

NOW YOU HAVE TO EAT IT

sorry  
it will never happen again  
it happened  
how do you know that it happened  
this isn't the first time  
I am going to be sick  
I should have stayed on the main road  
I am going around in this circle  
you need a map  
I am mapless  
I am hopeless  
let me  
be served  
do you feel involved  
can you feel it inside  
can you  
CAN YOU  
really feel it  
all over yourself  
over and under and through

pass through  
now go as fast as you can  
he will never catch you  
HE IS FAST  
FAST

FAST!