

## TOO MANY FACES

I'll one it,  
and I'll win it!  
In one move  
in two  
face  
moves  
in three-faced  
moves  
face it  
make a move  
or move on!  
Do you dream?  
Have you dreamt  
or ever dreamt that your hair  
YOUR HAIR!  
Would do something like this  
say  
say  
who you are  
Are you trying to be confusing?  
Tell me what you want  
in three words or less  
in three letters or less  
write me three letters and move on  
She is not good for you?  
Is that your translation?  
I think what she really means  
is that she cannot bear that much  
emotional pain.  
Do you need someone to speak for you?  
Get my costume ready, and give me my lines.  
Why did you do that? You were so mean. I was only trying to help.  
You have to be more assertive. Tell me what you are all about. What you need me to do for  
you?  
I feel useless. I've said too much already  
and none of it matters a bit.  
I can understand yes and no.  
And I know how to say  
feed me.  
Feed me!  
Does it work? Can you get anyone to do what you need?  
Are you upset with me? How did I hurt you? What did I do wrong?  
It's not like that. Nothing like that. It's simple things. You can't understand a thing about what

is going on here. Do you know the language?  
I don't. I know a few words.  
Why are you pretending?  
I like the pretty pictures. I want to be part of what I see.  
All these people seem to know each other.  
They just know the music. That is all.  
Are you trying to get me drunk?  
No. I just thought that you were thirsty. You were doing what you could to fit in.  
How do you say  
I want a drink  
I am thirsty  
liquify me  
Is that a joke? Should I laugh?  
Are you laughing at me?  
If you find me this way,  
are you going to do something to help?  
Are you telling me that you feel sorry for me?  
Not sorry for you,  
I'm sorry that I touched your arm.  
Sorry how?  
I like you  
but I don't want you to think that I was trying to touch you  
not in that way.  
I need a hug.  
I am making my way back.  
Learning how to speak again. New words. Nothing quite makes sense.  
Are you from here?  
Not really? I don't feel at home here. I don't feel as if I could ever be comfortable.  
I feel as if you have something of mine. And I am waiting for you to give it back to me.  
Don't cry. Not here. They won't understand your tears. You don't want to show them that they  
are getting to you.  
They aren't!  
Are you following?  
I'm not even following myself.  
Put your hands out in front of you.  
Why?  
Act as if you're hypnotized.  
I said that you could stay over. But I don't want you to go through my stuff.  
Tears are enough to introduce a new wrinkle in the story.  
Then why do you feel sad too?  
I'm a faithful viewer.  
You're pretending to be a way that you're not.  
False kissing.  
She gives you the chance  
to redeem yourself.

I want it all!  
I could just leave. If I wanted to,  
I could walk away  
and all that would be left is  
a shadow.  
Did she leave on you, or  
did you leave on her?  
It's all turned outside in.  
I'm not missing you  
if I was missing you  
that would mean that I thought that you might come back  
you moved  
to New York  
to Ireland  
who are we talking about  
did you read the background article  
are you in the background article  
there is a story before the story  
always  
missing something  
or someone  
who you never knew  
never knew you had  
you had someone  
before me  
someone who you still miss  
what do you want  
there is a story before the story  
more tender  
more gracious  
more lasting  
POOF!  
You are gone.  
Replace in every moment  
and every gesture  
by a new you  
not you.  
Do you want to go out for breakfast?  
I want you to destroy her picture.  
What?  
I want you to get rid of her in your life.  
What are you asking me to do?  
To show me that you love me  
and no one else.  
I can't stay here. It is getting too hot.

Did you get kidnaped?  
By aliens?  
By the sun god.  
By a new paradise.  
Anything new.  
When are you coming back?  
Move, I can't see.  
I'm thinking about things. Thinking about who I am.  
What do I have to do to get you back?  
SHINE BRIGHTER!  
Another film kiss  
puts so much in there  
by  
taking so much out  
NOW!  
Everything means something!  
It'd just that there's not enough time to figure things out.  
What am I supposed to do?  
Make my presence known.  
This is airport music.  
I fell asleep. I missed my stop. Now, I'm not sure where I'm going.  
Take what you want, and quit making excuses for yourself.  
There is no place for the both of us.  
Do you want to hit me? What do you want to do?  
It's like a rule.  
You can't go after your mate's girl.  
So you make the world your mate?  
Do you want to come in? Can I get you some coffee?  
Where did you go?  
Into the heartland.  
Into the center.  
We had our chance.  
And now that time has been buried  
deep in my head  
deep and gone  
that was the past  
the deep past  
but there is none  
the illusion  
of the illusion.  
You just can't show up and pretend that things are the same.  
Where are you going?  
On my own journey. You had yours.  
I thought that yours would come back to me.  
I'm not taking the train!

How are you getting around?  
You think that this is a love moment.  
It's just a lonely boring moment.  
I came around to your point of view. And now you've changed.  
It's not like I'm your master. You're not my pet.  
Were you giving up?  
I didn't realize how lonely  
the lonely night  
can be.  
It meant everything!  
I'm just good at playing at it.  
One kiss will help you forget your past.  
How about two kisses?  
What will they offer me?  
This is not going to help you.  
More is not going to make you feel better.  
What was in that drink?  
Something to settle you down.  
I don't need to settle down.  
What do you need to do?  
I need to push the heights until I get to  
the summit that will pull me through this lull.  
That sounds confusing.  
Let's just say that I know how to make you happy.  
For how long.  
How long do you want to be happy?  
Happiness is not a short-term thing!  
It's not a joke either.  
If you don't sit back in your seat,  
you could get hurt.  
You know me,  
part animal, part machine.  
Don't look at me. There's nothing that I can do to help.  
That was a creepy thing to do.  
You told me that you wanted to play a little weird.  
That is too much.  
You've got to get up and dance for everyone.  
I'm a better audience than a performer.  
You've got to learn how to hold up better during the bad times  
He may already have plans.  
No one can pretend to be me.  
I'm trapped in my body.  
I can see her,  
but I don't think that I can get to her fast enough to help.  
You can't tell.

Is she safe on her own?  
I can't just follow her around all the time. That wouldn't be OK.  
I'm going to have to send someone by to help.  
What does help involve?  
You can't take it to heart.  
Are you trying to save the world?  
Are you taking your work home?  
Are you prying into my private life?  
You're seeing things. You're making believe that something is there when it isn't.  
Tell me is that who you saw?  
I didn't see anybody.  
I saw nothing unusual.  
Who do you want to be? Who is your audience? What do they say when you do what you do?  
If you really want to know what is going on, you are going to have to get down in the mud.  
There's someone who seems to know it all. He can answer all your questions  
if you want to ask.  
This is where I got my breakfast.  
And this is when  
and where I called you.  
Do you remember what we need to do?  
Show up early and call.  
Sneak in a closet, and watch.  
You started out watching them,  
and now they're watching you.  
Does she know who did it?  
Does she know them personally?  
Lucky you say.  
What does it show?  
That you're a nosy person.  
You've got your hands in everyone else's business. Do you have a clue?  
You may think that you're on to us,  
but we know that you've been watching us.  
And there is nothing that you can do about it. You are afraid to get close enough to do anything  
about it.  
Walking in is going to be the scary part.  
In the small apartment  
there is nowhere to hide  
and they are all going to stare.  
Ooh, she's here.  
He's here!  
Were you invited.  
Are you with the police?  
You are all bones. Don't you eat? Don't you sleep?  
I am beyond all that.  
I feel as if I am in a cage.

This apartment is cramped.  
How can you party in here without destroying things?  
Everyone else is dancing. Don't you like this music? Aren't you one of us?  
Who invited you?  
I'm not weird. I just came to the wrong house.  
Let me give you a killer kiss. Then you can figure out if you belong here.  
I could never belong here. But I could enjoy myself here.  
You're treating him like a pet. Giving him what he likes. He's only going to keep coming back.  
He will never know that you are watching him.  
Your vantage point is too far away!  
Did I turn you on  
by talking dirty.  
You are making me feel that you are closer to me  
even if you are not  
all that close.  
Do you like to hurt people  
not emotionally  
but in a real way.  
I'm not some kind of monster. I'm not an animal.  
Let me look at you. Really look at you from up close.  
What do you see?  
I want you to go!  
Don't let that crazy shit upset you. It's part of life.  
You haven't told me much of anything.  
You are a rough sort.  
Why did you follow me?  
I wanted to see what your life was like.  
It's not very different than yours.  
No, it's not.  
I like how you're carrying on.  
You make me feel special.  
I still want you to go?  
Why have you been following me?  
I really didn't follow you. I could just see you from far away. And you never really went outside  
of my view.  
Do you think  
that I was performing for you?  
Is that what you were thinking? If you can just figure it out once and for all. Make it all mean  
something.  
We don't share much in common.  
I got rid of the poison. And it's still deep inside of you.  
I'm trying to get it out. I want to know how did you did it.  
I shook it out.  
Does that work?  
It feels good whatever.

You know what I am down deep.  
Like cotton.  
It covers what needs to be uncovered.  
The animals are all screaming. They are wild. We can't stop them.  
Wild  
means unstoppable.  
Is that how you hear it too?  
How much are they going to show? How much do you want to see? I love the breathing. The  
halted breathing. As if she is taking it all in.  
She takes all the world inside of her.  
You're not going to mind.  
What do you do for a living?  
I spy on people like you.  
Do you hate your life?  
I love this part of it.  
Like a honey bee. I love the sting.  
Now do you have any words left.  
I could swallow you alive.  
Would that take away your hunger.  
Nothing will do that!  
I got what I wanted. Now I have to go.  
I WAS TURNED ON!  
AN ELECTRIC SURGE!  
Watch from a tower  
just to  
get inside the statue  
that is  
the body  
You are working with the cops!  
What are you trying to do to me?  
What am I supposed to do to prevent this from happening?  
You are a sick fuck, aren't you?  
That is pretty severe.  
Why are you doing this to me?  
I'm not the kind of animal that you think I am.  
What kind of animal are you?  
You are a monster.  
I am only repaying a debt.  
Is that what makes you so ruthless?  
Things are getting strained.  
What are the rest of the words in your script.  
The party is over.  
The art is over.  
Who care is over.  
You have no idea who you are.

Don't mess with me. You have no idea what kind of power I have.  
Who are you? The shaking sky!  
They caught you fair and square.  
Doing what?  
What's going to happen?  
They are going to put you in a box.  
Tough stuff.  
A cage. I am not an animal.  
You get what you wished for.  
No one is going to say  
the kind of freak that you really are.  
Some people like it a little different.  
I need someone to adopt me.  
You do have that lost look.  
And when it all finally makes sense,  
none of it makes sense.  
They never looked me in the face,  
never looked me in the face.  
POOF!  
And they were gone.  
Were they angels?  
What is your story?  
It's not a story,  
it's the truth.  
I want to be loved  
I am looking for someone to take care of me  
forever.  
This is the sick part,  
the sad part.  
Someone sent them all away  
so we could start over again.  
You know a lot about me.  
Do you keep a file?  
Can't you just let me be free.  
Did I just wake up?  
Was I really sleeping?  
It was so noisy in here.  
Too many ideas floating around to let me sleep.  
Did you get woken up by an idea?  
I need to go back to sleep to figure that one out.  
I have opened every drawer in the house.  
Have you made a discovery?  
Someone  
has been through my stuff.  
Have they become you? Have they taken your place?

I have no idea. The house is talking to me.  
What does it say?  
Difficult things!  
It is getting easier.  
For you maybe.  
I need to see you. When are you free?  
I free from the neck up.  
I never understand what that means.  
It's not as if it really means anything. It's just expresses a hope.  
What kind of hope?  
Of not giving into the nonsense of the body.  
Even non-nonsense is nonsense.  
Huh?  
You can't forgive everything.  
It's not your right!  
Explain yourself.  
Some things are too onerous for one person to bear. One person cannot forgive.  
You look all day for something,  
and you find it,  
but you still haven't found what you've been looking for.  
Maybe I could hide your keys for you.  
Hide and go key seek.  
I just want to find someone else's keys,  
hop into their life for a bit.  
A smidge of you for a  
slice of me.  
Sound like a fair deal.  
What are you up for sharing.  
I can go one on one.  
I can go one on you.  
Will any of that be enough for both of us  
or either of us.  
We're no closer to finishing this,  
and I'm still hungry.  
That was a weird story.  
Where did she end up going?  
Back up the road from whence she came.  
She had lost her way.  
Something like that.  
I already told you  
that it happens to the best.  
But that is what she does for a living. She watches roads.  
Watches how?  
Safety check?  
Human safety!

A watcher. She sees. But she can't do a thing about it.