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1. The Lamb lies down on Broadway

















Night-time's flyers feel their pairs.
Drugstore take down the chains.
Metal motion comes in bursts,
But the gas station can quench that thirst.
Suspension 'racked on unmade road
The truckers eyes read "Overload"
And out of the subway.
Rael Imperial Aerosol Kid
Exits into daylight, spraygun hid,
And the lamb lies down on Broadway.

Suzanne tired, her work all done,
Thinks money-honey - be on neon
Cabman's velvet glove sounds the horn
And the sawdust king spits out his scorn.
Wonder women you can draw your blind!
Don't look at me! I'm not your kind.
I'm Rael!
Something inside me has just begun,
Lord knows what I have done,
And the lamb lies down on Broadway.
On Broadway
They say the lights are always bright on Broadway.
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2. Fly on a windshield

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3. Broadway melody of 1974







4. Cuckoo Cocoon

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I wonder if I'm a prisoner locked up in some Brooklyn jail Or some sort of Jonah shut up inside the whale.

No - I'm still Rael, and I'm stuck in some kind of cave,
What could have saved me?

Cuckoo Cocoon have I come to, too soon for you?

5. In the cage

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Stalactites, stalagmites
Shut me in, lock me tight.
Lips are dry, throat is dry.
Feel like burning, stomach churning, I'm dressed up in white costume
Padding out left-over room.
Body stretching, feel the wretching
In the cage
Get me out of the cage!

In the glare of a light,
I see a strange kind of sight;
Of cages joined to form a star
Each person can't go very far;
All tied to their things
They are netted by their strings,
Free to flutter in memories of their wasted wings.

In a trap, feel a strap Holding still, Pinned for kill. Chances narrow that I'll make it, In the cushioned straitjacket. Just like 22nd St, And they got me by my neck and feet. Pressure's building, can't take more. My headache's charged. Earaches roar. In this pain Get me out of this pain. If I could change to liquid, I could fill the cracks up in the rock. But I know that I am solid And I am my own bad luck. Outside John disappears and my cage And without any reason my body revolves.

Keep on turning Turning around just spinning around. Down, down, down...

6. The grand parade of lifeless packaging

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7. Back in New York City

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Well I like to see some action and it gets into my blood. They call me the trail blazer-Rael-electric razor. I'm the pitcher in the chain gang, we don't believe in pain, 'cos we're only as strong, as the weakest link in the chain. Let me out of Pontiac when I was just seventeen, I had to get it out of me, if you know what I mean, what I mean.

You say I must be crazy, 'cos I don't care who I hit, who I hit. But I know it's me that's hitting out, and I'm not full of shit. I don't care who I hurt, I don't care who I do wrong. This is your mess I'm stuck in, I really don't belong. When I take out my bottle, filled up high with gasoline, You can tell by the night fires where Rael has been, has been.

As I cuddled the porcupine,
He said I had none to blame, but me.
Held my heart, deep in hair,
Time to shave, shave it off, it off.
No time for romantic escape,
When your fluffy heart is ready for rape. No!
Off we go.

You're sitting in your comfort, you don't believe I'm real, You cannot buy protection from the way that I feel. Your progressive hypocrities hand out their trash, But it was mine in the first place, so I'l burn it to ash.

And I've tasted all the strongest meats, And laid them down in coloured sheets. Who needs illusion of love and affection When you're out, walkin' in the streets With your mainline connection? connection.

8. Hairless heart



9. Counting out time

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I'm counting out time, hoping it goes like I planned it 'cos I understand it. Look! I've found the hotspots, Figs 1-9 Still counting out time, got my finger on the button, "Don't say nuttin! Just lie there still and I'll get you turned on just fine."

Erogenous zones I love you. Without you what would a poor boy do?

Touch and go with 1-6. Bit of trouble in zone No. 7. Gotta remember all of my tricks.

There's heaven ahead in No. 11!

Getting crucial responses with dilation of the pupils.

"Honey, get hip! It's time to unzip, to unzip. Whipee!

-Move over Casanova-

I'm counting out time, reaction none to happy,
Please don't slap me.
I'm a red blooded male and the book said I could not fail.
I'm counting out time. I got unexpected distress from my mistress,
I'll get my money back from the bookstore right away.
Erogenous zones I question you:
Without you what would a poor boy do?

10. Carpet crawlers



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There's only one direction in the faces that I see, It's upward to the ceiling, where the chambers said to be. Like the forest fight for sunlight, that takes root in every tree They are pulled up by the magnet, believing they're free. The carpet crawlers heed their callers: "We've got to get in to get out We've got to get in to get out."

Mild mannered supermen are held in kryptonite,
And the wise and foolish virgins giggle with their bodies glowing bright.
Through a door a harvest feast is lit by candlight:
It's the bottom of a staircase that spirals out of sight.
The carpet crawlers heed thair callers:
"We've got to get in to get out
We've got to get in to get out."

The porcelain mannikin with shattered skin fears attack.

The eager pack lift up their pitchers - the carry all they lack.

The liquid has congealed, which is seeped out through the crack,

And the tickler takes his stickleback.

The carpet crawlers heed their callers:

"We've got to get in to get out."

11. The chamber of 32 doors

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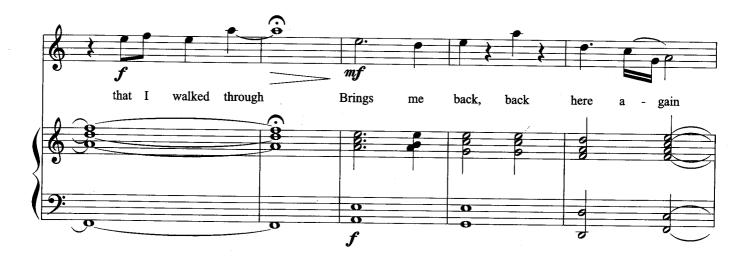


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I'd rather trust a man who works with his hands, He looks at you once, you know he understands. Don't need any shield, When you're out in the field.

2. The priest and the magician, singing all the chants that they have ever heard. They're all calling out my name, even academics, searching printed word.

My father to the left of me, my mother to the right.

Like anyone else they're pointing, but nowhere feels quite right.

And I need someone to believe in, someone to trust. I need someone to believe in, someone to trust.

I'd rather trust a man who doesn't shout when he's found. There's no need to sell if you're homeward bound. If I chose a side, he won't take me for a ride.

Back inside.
This chamber of so many doors.
I've nowhere to hide.
I'd give you all of my dreams, if you'd help me.
Find a door that doesn't lead me back again.
Take me away.

12. Lilywhite Lilith



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When I'd led her through the people, the angry noise began to grow. She said "Let me feel the way the breezes blow, and I'll show you where to go. So I followed her into a big round cave, she said "They're coming for you, now don't be afraid."

Then she sat me down on a cold stone throne, carved in jade.

13. The waiting room

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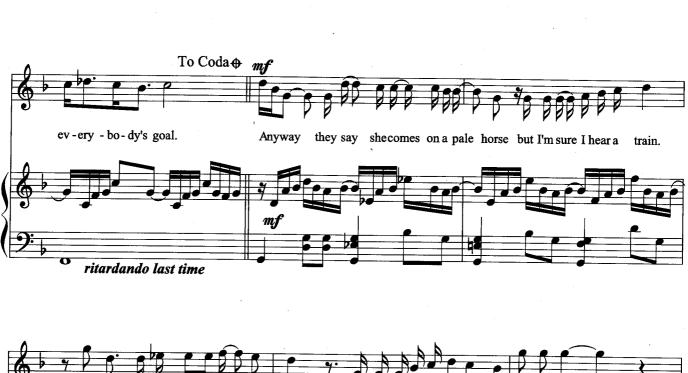


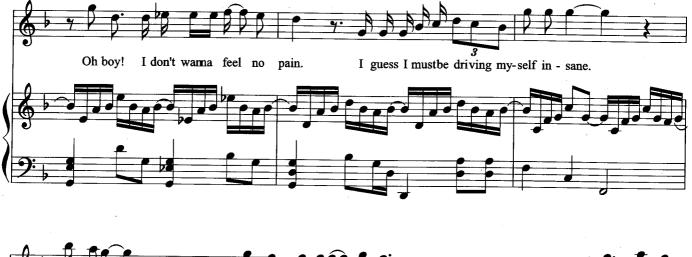
14. Anyway

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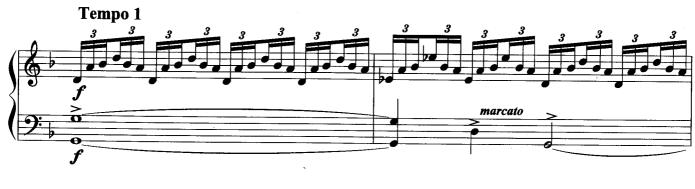




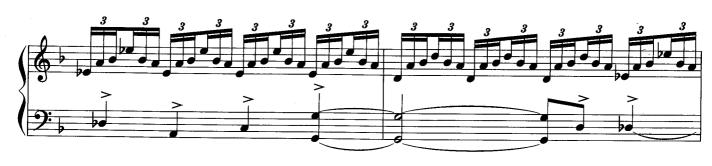
















I feel the pull on the rope, let me off at the rainbow. I could have been exploding in space
Different orbits for my bones
Not me, just quietly buried in stones,
Keep the deadline open with my maker!
See me stretch; for God's elastic acre
The doorbell rings and it's
"Good morning Rael
So sorry you had to wait.
It won't be long, yeh!
She's very rarely late."

15. Here comes the supernatural anaesthetist

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16. The Lamia















Putting fear beside him, he trusts in beauty blind He slips into the nectar, leaving his shredded clothes behind.

"With their tongues, they test, taste and judge all that is mine.

They move in a series of caresses That glide up and down my spine.

As they nibble the fruit of my flesh, I feel no pain, Only a magic that a name would stain. With the first drop of my blood in their veins Their faces are convulsed in mortal pain. The fairest cries, 'We all have loved you, Rael:"

Each empty snakelike body floats, Silent sorrow in empty boats. A sickly sourness fills the room,

The bitter harvest of a dying bloom,

Looking for motion I know I will not find,

I stroke the curls now turning pale, in which I'd lain entwined.

"Oh Lamia, your flesh that remains I will take as my food."

It is the scent of garlic that lingers on my chocolate fingers.

17. Silent sorrow in empty boats

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18. The colony of slippermen



















Your skin's all covered in slimy lumps. With lips that slide across each chin. His twisted limbs like rubber stumps Are waved in welcome say "Please join in" My grip must be flipping, 'Cos his handshake keeps slipping, My hopes keep on dipping And his lips keep on smiling all the time.

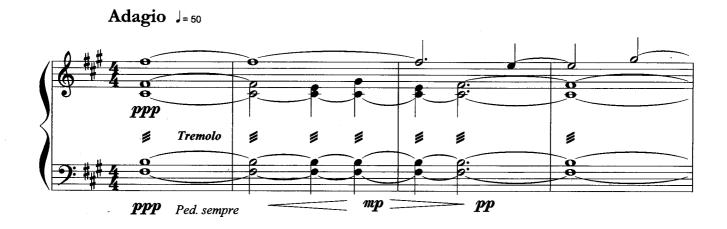
John and I are able To face the Doktor and his marble table. Understand Rael, that's the end of your tail. Don't delay, dock the dick! I watch his countdown timer tick...

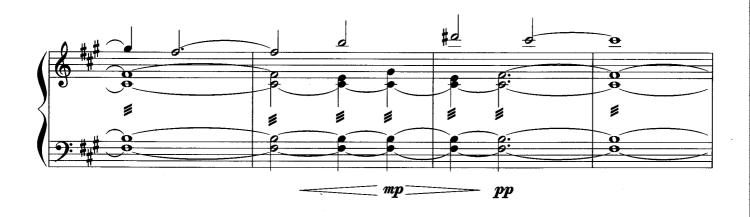
Look here John, I've got to run I need you now, you're going to come? He says to me: now can't you see? Where the raven flies there's jeopardy. We've been cured on the couch Now you're sick with your grouch I'll not risk my honey pouch Which my slouch will wear slung very low. When the tunnel stops He walks away and leaves me once again. Catch sight of the tube, just as it drops. Even though I never learn I'd hoped he'd show just some concern.

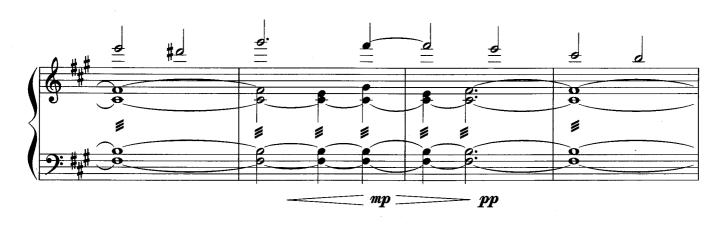
I'm in the agony of Slipperpain I pray my undercarriage will sustain. The chase is on, the pace is hot But I'm running so very fast with everything that I've got. He leads me down an underpass Though it narrows he still flies very fast.

19. Ravine

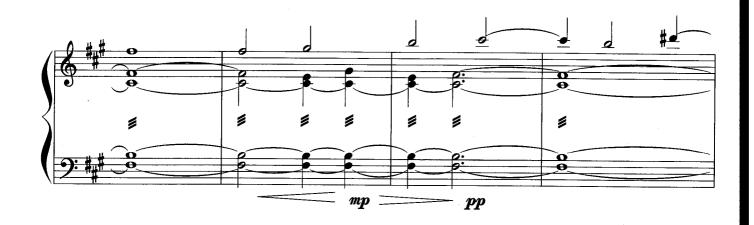
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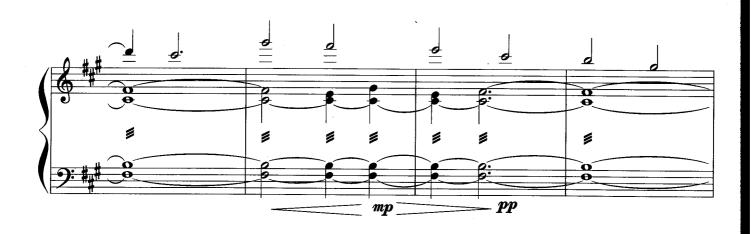


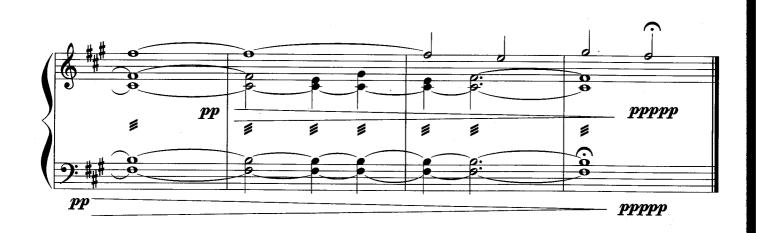




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20. The light dies down on Broadway

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But as the skylight beckons him to leave, He hears a scream from far below. Within the raging water, writhes the form Of brother John, he cries for help.

The gate is fading now, but open wide. But John is drowning, I must decide Between the freedom I had in the rat-race, Or to stay forever in this forsaken place: Hey John! He makes for the river and the gate is gone,

Back to the void where it came from.

And the light dies down on Broadway.

21. Riding the scree

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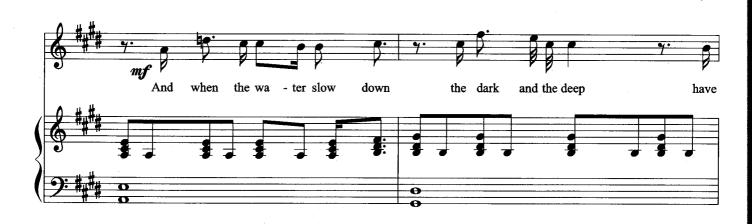
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Any rock can be made to roll If you enough of it to pay the toll it has no home in words or gold Not even in your favourite hole it is hope for the dope it rides your horse without a hoof it is shaken not stirred; Cocktails on the roof.

When you eat right thru' it you see everything alive it is inside the spirit, with enough grit to survive If you think that it's pretentious, you've been taken for a ride. Look across the mirror sonny, before you choose, decide it is here. it is now it is Real. it is Rael

'Cos it's only knock and knowall, but I like it Yes it's only knock and knowall, but I like is Yes it's only knock and knowall, but I like it like it...