## General Anaesthesia

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Now - -

the barrel organ is tired it is so so tiiiiired of playing it's lil old melody

it needs protein powder to hit that upper

key

so let's start zooming into the mind and bedroom of a teenage

dream

cuz here's to find an even sweeter ice

cream

and as you might know, after laughter comes

tears

it's a form of dry desire - it's the face of Britney

Spears

the carrier oil which smoothens the

gears

of the barrel organ which has a sweet smell of

honey

seducing you to spend that pocket

money

listen! it holds the tune that binds the

grip

a form of permanent

companionship

lucky that my

lip(s)

not only

mumble

lucky that my breasts are small and

humble

they spill kisses like a

fountain

so you don't confuse them with

mountain(s)

'cuz I don't wanna be that pretty faced girl on the

poster

## squeezed in between flocks of men, laying tightly under a boaster flesh without sensation, like a cheaply sold roaster For Friday night's family dinner

I see a slim smile, a slightly bend curve of a com-pressed face it's a form of general anaesthesia - just enough to carry you through

Now - stand up beside the fireplace have a look at that blazed monkey face and you might think to yourself: this monkey ain't ever gonna burn my heart out vet, that bonfire is devout! so while the barrel organ rests from it's grind I ask you, to slip inside the eye of your mind don't you think you might find a better place to play? you said you'd never really been there and all the things that you've seen there will slowly fade away and you know it's too late as you're walking on by souls fade away but don't look back in anger don't you look back in anger I heard you say

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like a face with joy of tears

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we're back in the days where a reeeal man with a real dagger had a rhythm in the field skin got brown when the sun made it so
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that was pre tan fashion, in the whole

white

world, a nasty

damp

sweaty

hand

from a Western movie clenches an innocent neck

real hard

well, as you hear, I watched Thelma and Louise the other night

and I thought:

I am a bit and paying for it

but I wanna be

bad

I wanna make them evil guys real

mad

tare down that

ad

burn that

lad

make them

sad

slap my

dad

uuuuuh that would make me real real

glad

but then you may well ask -

who's faking my life?

I guess longing is

fine

it makes you

shine

and you're a shooting star I see

a vision of ecstasy

when you hold me, I'm alive

we're like diamonds in the sky

at first sight I felt the energy of sun rays

I saw the life inside your eyes

so shine bright tonight, you and I

we're beautiful like diamonds in the sky

eye to eye

so alive

we're beautiful like diamonds in the sky

her mask was sooo convincing

but now

horrified

the monkey puts his dick away and sets himself on fire

and still I'm begging you

please don't take my man

please don't take him
just because you can
cuz you slay girl!
ain't no pretty lil pearl
and
you say it best when you say nothing at all

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Now - -

there's nothing you can do about it you are overwhelmed with images they carry you away they replace you you are dreaming it's life as a dream we all want this it's as if to call in sick on your holiday but belief doesn't move a mountain and it doesn't move itself only hard work does work, work, harder baby

baby, baby harder work work yiha yiha here we go girl buy me a river

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Now - the beautiful is always bizarre on un-reality
TV
just be natural and
carefree
hit the command
key
it's a form of vanilla

warfare

like

fitness is today's natural

healthcare

and

a smile is the best make up any girl can

wear

joie de vivre

(choa dø vivre)

men dream of women

women dream of themselves being dreamt of

men look at women

women watch themselves being looked at

it's the algorithms of desire

moulded as digital ambassadors

winky face/heart/peach

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those are erotic possibilities

thou who desires but acts not breeds pestilence

EW, PLEASE

me no longer my-self

SO

I want to get away

I want to fly away

Yeah yeah yeah

I got to get away

feel I got to get away

oh oh oh yeah

I want to get away

I want to fly away

yeah, yeah, yeah oh yeah

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Now - -

we're playing Sex & the City in the metro

I'm the blond Mr. Big

we're flirting

through faint reflections

of skinny (bitch) underground walls

on our way to

YI-HA

it's tragic and

feminine

a deep, deep diet of

adrenaline

which require a manifold of painful

poses

so I want you to refuse the delicacy of

roses

because

we say this rose is beautiful

and when this rose is destroyed

this rose is ugly

or this rose is clumsy

we say

and after all

the man who sold the world

got it all to himself

however

as I came home a note on door said:

you've been playing naughty getting with me all day we both know exactly what you want

tonight

and I wasn't sure if that was

allright

because

what's love got to do, got to do with it

what's love but a second hand emotion

what's love got to do, got to do with it

who needs a heart when a heart can be broken?