

A SACRIFICE TO

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FROM A



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I'm beginning to feel I understand

how a person can fall apart

← detach? separate?

a sacrifice to the human condition

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dedicated to

mom and dad

and the friends

i used to have

and the critters

who roam fly and swim

freely

anti-social

being or marked by behavior

deviating sharply from

the social norm

mirriam-webster's collegiate

dictionary 11th ed.

miseritorial pissing

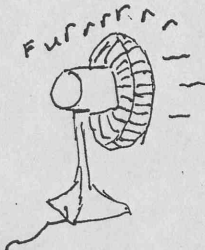
i would hope to someday

be taken seriously but

until then if most of you

were on fire i wouldn't

piss to put you out of my misery



asocial

withdrawn from society

and from normal

social intercourse

unable or unwilling

to conform to

social demands

websters third new

international dictionary

wanna know why

good christian brothers he said
big gold teeth and braids
dont give me that crap
you nosey bastard
excuse me for not asking
YOU why YOU'RE here
how unchristian of me
as if i give a rats ass
and two soft serve shits
the only partridge in this
pear tree i care about is me
worry about yourself idiot

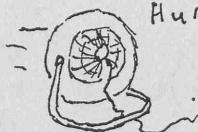
slow

thoughts flicker
fear weighs me down
thick with fog
ill-luminated
slow
on
increasing intensity
off

cycle
repeat

prison job

they say it makes time go by faster
time will go by at its own speed
we try to run a backwards race
and run into ourselves going forward
time doesnt catch up with us
we catch up with time
when time finally runs out

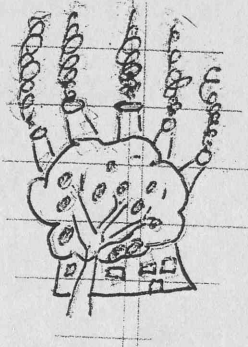


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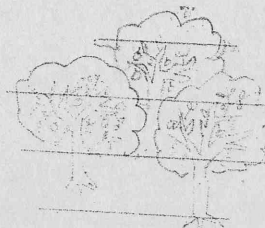
graphole

this place is a dump
eighty years of cast iron
eaten away
worn thin
from countless dumps and pisses
hopes and dreams
countless bodies
reduced to numbers
reduced to animals
fed lies
about why we are supposed to be here
and how we are supposed to get out



contrast

the squeek of the water faucet
as it returns to the off position
the places on the walls and ceiling
where the mold grows
thats too hard to reach to clean
the spots on the floor
where the wax isnt worn away
the sidewalk cracks
with miniature forests in the grooves
the tree grown into the fence
the cigarette breath on the telephone
bright light
geometry
hard shadows
through the morning clouds
through the cracks in the wall
through the dust
evaporating the darkness



until cockroaches noisemaker told me to leave

Scumbag 958

peacocks

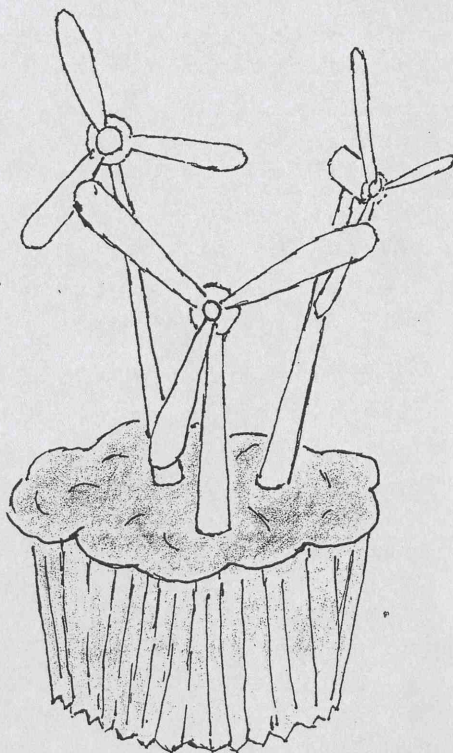
some people talk too much
too loud
boisterous
pointless
hot air
loudmouths
bigtooth smiles
dumb laughter
dumber swagger
culture some say
some people talk too much
too loud

if laughter is the best
medicine then this place
should be a fountain
of youth

prison eyes

sick white walls
mocking purity
tainted white
many layered years
absorbing sickness
releasing sickness
coughing
sneezing
depression
anger
sun shines through
tainted glass
looking out with
tainted perceptions
maybe purity exists
somewhere

not here



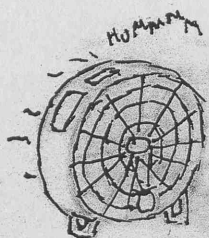
maybe somewhere
but not in this antiquated
crumbling structure
that laughs at
pleasing architectural
form and function
or even common sense

infirm design
for infirmed minds
anti-individualism
tainted rehabilitation

what is color?
the ugly tainted white
we wear called khaki?
the brown undershirt
that hides the tainted wash
done by tainted workers?
tainted white socks in
black chinese plastic boots?

color is seen
in books
in movies
in imaginations
in dreams
the outside critters
who roam
and fly freely
white loses its purity
becomes tainted

new paint
may cover
the rust and mildew
to the free eye
not to these incarcerated eyes
we can see through
the many layered
sick white walls
mocking purity
tainted white



facetious

sometimes i like to think that the world has
all these nukes laying around and people get
paid good money to carefully cut the grass
around them
nuclear holocaust is caused by a rock and
a riding lawnmower

sex sells
women and children first
second place is first loser
threes a crowd
her body her choice
the jokes on us

y e b e j u d g e d

narcissist reflection
in holy water
maybe you cant see well
with that logjam in your eyes
pompous mirror
holier than thou
too hypocritical to be divine
cast a big stone
knock it off
that cardboard crown



since when

r e s p e c t f u

since when
did we all become
nigger(a)s
bitches.
asses
hoes
and motherfuckers?

segregated
tv room club houses
thats respect
segregated
tables
thats respect
live and breath
respect
inked skin
symbols of respect
mass graves
thats respect

when did everything
turn into
nigger(a) for the mouth
bitch speaks what
ass the heart is full of.
hoe

motherfucking luke 6:45
shit?

how long
have we been
so well versed
in non-sense
articulate?

what we call politics is just old
fashioned prejudice.
demanding respect is another form of intimidation
expecting others to bend to your
collective will with the threat of
violence if they don't.
respect
should not
be confused
with tolerance
politeness
should not be
confused with
respect. you have to
be respected otherwise
it's just tolerance
and politeness.



OPEtty Opetty Wegwaah

haHEE he HE Opetty Wesqauh

Crack! atksee ha hahaha

mambwa ha ha SQueak

Crack! WAHHA specko

Raza SWeAka clap! Clap! clap!

CRAck! anteypwq rawween

Wahweyho A H H H h

Crack! HA ha ha ha ha

yo Do voda a h h h!

Too kigh Ehah! Crack!

Arigh hA ha A h h h

WEWaH Ewee ha ha ha ha

one day in jail I had
3 soft serves and

2 fettuccine

Yeeee! eduh! Eha noble

NAHA!

ES So!!

AA!

AA!

ha ha Haha

HA A A A A!

hey ediba EdidbAbo badida

da babo ncho mey k Beeado

boda bodo kernago dabob K

Mota haui PaPa Yeah Puta

hato wechee waa bob bop bop

whoawpa pece eah to dura de na

potu beco etee lada ladda da etee

iss out my asses when shows

hell

neanderthalological

everyone tolerates one
another just enough to keep
the peace

there is a problem with the majority
they are easily duped with false beliefs
confidence artists work double time
against common sense

distractors with doctorates
teaching new definitions
choose your phone or insurance plan
the difference between air fried chicken
or chicken fried the old fashioned way
your freedom of choice
consumerism
have underwear that fits
the way its supposed to
your freedom of movement
fashion

military industry
protest permission slip
extortion through consent
of the majority
imaginary authority
surgeon general warning
every pig a hero
real guns and malicious intent

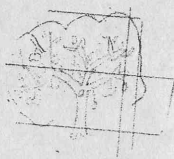
the country is going to shit
half know
in denial forty percent
twenty percent are helping it

open checks and no balances
and to whom are these trillions owed?

the united states of america is a superfund
dick around guys with guns
watch the uninvited weave
their way through the razorwire
welcome newcomers says the president

american citizens
those trying to resist
january 6th and others
political and thought crime
victimless

the election
was stolen
they know it
we know it
then know that
we know
that we know
they know
we know



police cult
controlling your wallet and your mind
judges became gods
the punishment doesn't fit the crime
this is your new world order
justice re-defined



bad ju ju
spiritual and psychological war
energy manifested into physical
bassackwardness of the powers that be
the going around coming around
the results of our collective amnesia
our dereliction of duty

we put our liberty on credit in who we elected
our heads in the clouds
feet bound with red tape
labyrinthine laws

roaming lions

roaring

devouring

the only way to deal with a bully
and a rabid animal
is to put it down

give me liberty
give me the bullet
or give me the gun
i just want to get out

and they're laughing at us
because we have authority

we pray and expect help in fix it

when we know damn well

it can't happen

a sacrifice to the human condition

prison is a septic tank
a swinging dick show
typical stereotypes

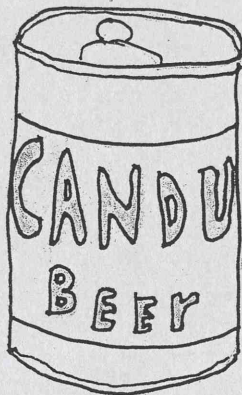
muscle bodybuilding
workout fags
jiggaboo sags
wetback cartels
africatinos wiggers
aryan meatheads
pseudo nazis
tattoo turds
macho motorcycle hipsters
goatees and beards
of various lengths

a contrast in lifestyles
a contest in douchebaggery
where first place wins
a leadership position
in the club

then theres the sex offenders
so-called chomos
the nerds the squares the queers
gamers
a mixture of collars

somehow being the most
decent of the bunch
meaning mostly less asshole
most of us never even
touched anyone
so what if were perverts?
all of us inmates are
considered Big Sinners
were all garbage in the
eyes of the police and courts
and in the minds of some unknown
percentage of the american public

some folks pretend their
shit doesnt stink
because they cover it
with a blanket of
superiority



pointing to their version
of the moral highground
from the bottom of
the cesspit
(dont worry im right there with ya)

men in here love to talk
bullshit talks

and it talks alot

other prisons
other people
their kids

jails
fighting
getting high
first step act

guns
sex

old ladies and girlfriends
cheating on old ladies
and girlfriends

jerky mannerisms
kneejerk reactions
jerkoff attitudes

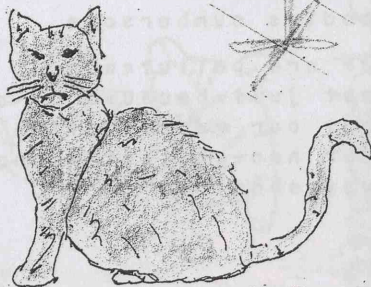
toxic masculinity at its finest

men who havent experienced
a life of loneliness take for granted
what its like to have someone
who loves and stands beside them

bullshit talks
yells and screams

because they never got spanked
when they were young
for being an obnoxious ass
because youre not strong enough
or have enough resources
to spank 578 man children

the temptation is there
the odds are terrible
the spirit is willing
but the flesh is weak



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there is a sick tolerance
that goes on here
no one wants conflict
but they will exert control
where they can
soft oppression
re-appropriate things and sell
to you that which you should
probably get for free
its difficult enough
to care about oneself
its even more difficult
to care about others

there is random kindness
from random strangers
encouragement
acts of generosity
there are good people
and those are the ones
who will be forgotten last

we are stuck here
we are alive
but some of us are not
by any means living
maybe

too much space is taken
up by humans
in this building
in this country
on this planet

ideas mis-construed
ideals muddled
speech jibberish
music noise
noise confusion
bodies cumbersome

we are pollutants
not just because of our production
but our reproduction
our non-chalant arrogant
way about it

through planned obsolescence
we were fruitful
and through lack of self-control
we multiplied

its easy to be a nihilist
when all one has to do is look
at how crappy we can be
and how crappy we can be
toward eachother

im beginning to understand
how a person can desensitize
fall apart

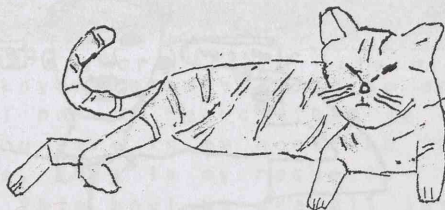
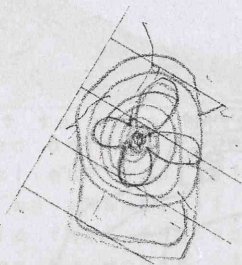
and just start blasting
it isnt necessarily about hate
more like indifference
claustrophobia
the gradual decay of being
overwhelmed by ones
own insignificance

faithless
hopeless
loveless

when the roadmap of reasoning
gives us a wrong turn
when the joy that keeps us
emotionally balanced gets
stripped away

when God forgets about his creation
we forget about giving anymore damns
the baby thrown out with the bathwater
down with the ship

a sacrifice to the human condition



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the bomb is a Godsend

some people revel in cultural thuggery
controlling others through force and economy
good stewards we were supposed to be
then we bollocksed it up with
power trips and greed

ban tax and spend
refreeze the melting glaciers
drain the rising seas
patch the ozone layer
with glue free of CFCs
wear our masks and stand
in line apart six feet
buying toilet paper for
the next big calamity
the devil is getting his just due
if you dont care about me
then i cant care about you
the downfall of civilization
no longer makes much difference to me
we cant save the planet
or a botched society
so lets pat ourselves on the back
with speeches and participation trophies
when the big one hits and its almost over
just remember the parable of the sower
put your head between your legs
and kiss your ass goodbye
everything that fortunately lives
must unfortunately die
destruction and death
are humanitys common themes
beating heart stops
a last sigh of relief
the ends will always justify the memes





i try not to hate anyone anymore than i hate myself
 and im no better than anyone else but ill be damned to
 remain silent and still not be heard. this is my crime
 this is my shame. if you were in my position then
 you would feel the same. this is my respect.
 these are my words. in this bowl we are all just turds
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