

Ding Dong

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WHAT IS VIOLENCE

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what is violence
what is love
why the bullet
why the dove

what to do
and where to go
in a rush
or do it slow

why your friend did
or didn't do
but never ask
just who are you

i i you say, that
i is me
though it changes
so quickly

sometimes i think
i'm quite a man
sometimes i think
i never can
know what to do
to do things right
seems i have to
force or fight

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we've found ourselves
within a play
the script is written
day by day
some parts come
from long ago
some more recent
make the show

there is christ
hitler, now bush too
there's mom and dad
and last night's screw

and there we go
our merry way
jump from bed
into the play
try to influence
a bit
try not to fall
into the shit

but never ask
just who you are
or where you're going
why so far

i, i, you say
that i is me
though it changes
so quickly

2. MOTHER THERESA

the fear of pain
is what we flee
we flee in fright
eternally

the pain in fact
is oh so sweet
though who'd believe
a trick so neat
that just below
the line of fear
the angels blow
their trumpets clear

we clutch at love
and strangle it
that's fear again
we're in the shit

we tell another
what to do
that's fear my friend
i'm telling you

i say don't work to change a thing
but try and act from love
i say don't judge your fellow being
remember what's above

the fear of pain though natural
must cease for you to know the all
that some call god
and some call peace
you drop your fear
you are released

Goodness

1. DING - DONG

spend your money
sell your bonds
go out and live
you ain't got long

learn to live
and
learn to give
don't kid yourself
you ain't got long

learn to live and give
ding - dong !

2. ENOUGH

there's never enough
to cushion your fear

the more that you get
your greed grows
my dear

3. GOODNESS

goodness is
just a trick
so you can stop
from getting sick !

for if you know
the people's pain
which often looks
so very vain
you see
that just below it rests
our common home
the best of bests

REAP WHAT YOU SOW

it's never too late
but it's also a fact
you reap what you sow
can't change the act
once you've set it in motion
any string of events
will move to conclusion
from the source of intent

like: if you wish to have money
and also to love
your mixed bag of tricks
ain't as white as a dove
the fear in the package
will sure have its say
like eating some shit
that's mixed in the hay

should you really want peace
you can't compromise
must have faith in the lord
who dispenses the prize
keep the water as clean
as a fresh mountain stream
and stick to your aim
in the midst of a dream

TIME

once you've thought of afterwards
or the place that you have been
once you've thought of who'll be there
or who you might have seen
once you've thought of who said what
and who'll be next to scream

once you've seen imagination's
not the same as being

ICARUS

i've seen big hearts
so big in fact
it's hard to take
as not an act

when they jump their hurdles quick
you're happy to survive the kick

but have you ever seen them run
into a wall, it's not much fun
the rider on the ground so stunned
he can't recall how it begun

so those with hearts like giant balloons
best check the wind and check the moon
secure the right to navigate
stay on course the time is late

THE CHILDREN / DISCRIMINATE

1. THE CHILDREN

what about the children
must they
do it all again
live their lives in fancy dreams
just to find
that in the end
what they thought was real
what they thought was right
was just a lot of imitation
of people they thought bright

is there not another way
some essentials they might grasp
get ready for a real world
a new age
that's coming fast !

2. DISCRIMINATE

type and weather
stars and health
blood and diet
sunshine - wealth

art and children
peace or war
race and sex
wife or whore

giver - taker
lover - thief
pilot baker
joy or grief

older - younger
ugly - fine
sweet or toxic
yours or mine

let the mind discriminate
judging cause and its effect
if you haven't yet gone crazy
sure as hell it's what comes next

city, country
stoned or straight
filled with love
or racked with hate

horses - cars
kites or planes
forest paths
or seedy lanes

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suits or toga
hair short or long
make some money
sing a song

save your family
tribe or race
love your neighbor
win a race

love your children
parents too
in your spare time
have a screw

be christian or a moslem
hindu or a jew
don't you see it's all your choice
it seems they all want you

want you to join the party
want you to join the cause
want you to save the fuck'n world
don't want you to pause

pause to see the foolishness
in their packaging devise
pause to see that what is bad
only yesterday was nice

let the mind discriminate
judging cause and its effect
if you haven't yet gone crazy
sure as hell it's what comes next

ON DEATH

1. THE ONLY THING THAT IS UNFORGETTABLE IS DEATH

going out
like a drop of water
through the universe

all is shed
and left behind
the trip has started
blind to time

as metamorphose change to bits
the weakened structure by its wits
and sends death's energy flying past
as the one
that seeks
the last

frightful in its turbulence
beauty in its permanence
terrible conversion
that takes us to the sea

2. THE DRIVER'S SEAT IS AT THE EDGE OF DEATH

you might not know it
but sure it's true
death might come
and visit you
at any moment
in any place
and send you flying off
into space

so do be ready
make your peace
with each and every man
you meet

you'd be surprised
that you may see
him in a place
they call

eternity

QUESTION

the question's always
where you're going
never where you are

the question's always
will you love me
should you travel far

those questions always
pose themselves
as if there's
answers clear
that subtle error
no one sees
blocks out the
now & here

PEACE FOR THE GALILEE

there's a war going on
in lebanon
the bombs and the planes
sound just like a song

with a rat tat tat
and a boom boom boom
a swish swish swish
and a zoom zoom zoom

we hear all this in the galilee
as boys return, with their eyes bleary
with a scary stare and a shaky knee
they say the rat ta tat was indeed bloody

no one's very pleased you see
that the world's turned into
a war movie

with a rat tat tat
and a boom boom boom
a swish swish swish
and a zoom zoom zoom