

somebody stole my ritalin

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newent



twelve twelve 86.

M50 ross to M5 brumbound motawaylink junction 3 sharp 90

Newent

degree lefturn onta B4221 signpostd:

about half one ina morning jus left party woke ina hospital shitfaced. kinda bombing down doing ova a ton hita sudden bend still accelerating went

. M. Marco

insteada negotiating

dida torvill

until we stopt orbiting

allfour wheels hit the ground witha straight



landin

(bluelites synchrospinning with aar car iss double axle axel wins a record score)

us, inside: still

nim g

me mate at the wheel & me ina back brunette in frontseat her blonde friend with her head in me lap giving her a lift home to save the cost of a cab (yeh, right!...)

pulld off to take home



before she could open the window

the girl ina frontseat



from her hair down

wishing she had foned dad/cab for a lift home

wishing moments later all the more so... took off froma stuntd sliproad

pulld out thinking:

i can feel myself

growing old;

best not be here

when we land

CLOSE YOUR EYES

it'll be

alright

BE CALM

survive...

before that: saw nothing (bar roadsign & screama catastrophe...

headlites bounce off colourcoded touchstone the road upa head pointd down war d)



blackt out jus pas take off,

misst out

THE BIG ONE

in n a n o t i m e

. . .



hardshoulda cutup:



decades before built

land at convergence of powaline/the alternate crosscurrent



(the height of the winta nitesky the deeplycreep barrage of showtime

a trench of vision the sight of excavation

- a cast of hawks a labour of moles -

leaves me

blind);

cwtsh bosom angle as



o fuck my tall hat

am i going out...

: pent kerb.

doubleflip tumbledown verge & spentfield windscreen merge wi greenyield & mud

chassistwist **THUD** refusal of earth/groundsmak dirge sounds of the energies in turmoil.

inside the car:

bodies everywhere;

frontseat/backseat/floor steerwheel embossed on the driver's ribwall the brunette upfront climbd dash/thru screenhole



inta nite cold

me mate out the rentdoor draggd me thru the hatch (the cheapseats came off the worst)

she *whippt* to the backfloor

she halfasleep as she *flipt taut* the torque of her back in reverse of her spine's hold reined to the floor they told her:

DON'T MOVE! WE'LL GET YOU OUT!

... any second now.

i

gettin praco our via the hatch

at the foota the verge, away from the surge of adrenalin

unconscious

someone fetch me a blanket

keep my head

always visible

promise...



BIZARRELY ENUFF!

serene temperament.

while all around me:

madness

(bluebrown rain smakt fourwheel furrows & ancient puddles

HUBDREDGD

out of all existence

liquid reshapt into

first algoid disturbance in ages)

blue lite & radio tyre burr & uniform hedges & pylon

the remains of a fiat. fences. barbwire riprapt round axles (we pulld out the stitches in slo-mo)

mudpools & pylons, blood fuel & alcohol debris ragesprayd like a stanleyblade in the hands ofa complete fuckin nutta

> (unutterable calm of a mind exorcised from inside its own damaged shelter)

groundfrost of early winter

momentary glare from the passing of motavehicles

temporal & ethereal in molecules

feeling aware of the pain & the distance between us

alive in...

minutiae & legion.

my leftside of head: bleeding.

quarterlite handle caught in me earhole & wouldn let go til we landed

(couldn't find it witha mouthful of vomit i ruptured my vessel ova frontseat occupant

it hit her moments before we had impact)

ript to me chin expounding the basic vulnerability of jawline

(blood ript from veins & skin from skin thru smasht triplex & skagged the rim of pain management)

she cut me tidy

(felt myself drip) from the constant blue tinge of reality...)

pylons march ova blackpurple heavens seedheads flare with my pump pulse vision

(close them)

(close them again)



pylon hover in the lite of the motaway pure throbbing force in the strobe possibility of danger constant blue tracers from voices of unrecognisable people:

THE AMBULANCE IS HERE NOW!

(think i'll





til the enda the journey...)

flashfall of moment:

opend me eyes to the surface, registered close action & the nearing of ambulance, caught the silverfoil chill from the screwtwist frontgrill as they carried me onward & upward, banging me into this big flashing chromecase of brightness...

BUZZ LOUDA



as waking on stretcha to visions of leaving:

fast transport of current energy snippet of road correspondence increase in cranial activity positive signs of existence



& the slowdrive to hereford

(i'll be out of it then, see you there, yeh?)

drift out still pisst up still silent.

woke ina meatwagon moment; facemask &

HE'S COMING ROUND!

announcement

thinkin:

THIS IS MADNESS ISS MADNESS IZZ CRAZY

(that's alright then, i'm pleased, besta luck to him)

strapt in & drift unda blanket; pass in & outa confusion - conscious - the flow of pure oxy - alignment...

come round to the whirlrasp silence siren relief, shock treatment

update & get back to me haven

fora moment i thought i was

distant/ce.

TWO MEN/TWO WOMEN PULLED FROM REDFIAT RUSTRAP, TAKEN BY HEREFORD AMBULANCE CALLED TO THE SCENE BY THE TRAFFIC POLICE WHO WERE SAID TO BE TAILING FOR roundabouts. ALL REPORTED AS CONDITION alright FINE fair to middlin TOUCH & GO flickerin between okeydoke & purely SURVIVING. still alive lucky bleeders still breathing.

REPORT IN THE HEREFORD EVENING NEWS, FRIDAY 12.12.86; A TACKED-ON FILLER (FOOT OF PAGE THREE), NO BYLINE, JUST BARE BONES OF STORY:

> And four people were taken to Hereford General Hospital today after an accident on an M50 slip road.

Police say their vehicle ran off the carriageway just after 1 a.m., careered down an embankment and rolled over.

> & continues to roll ever after...

justa little

emotional

experience

happening

"when man begins to permit himself full expression, when he can express himself without fear of ridicule, ostracism or persecution, the first thing he will do will be to pour out his love"

henry miller - sexus

hundred hour love affair without touching nor stating just flirting brushglancing buzzing & smiling lingermo eyeballing & now it's all over & i've nothing to show for but feelings

of amputate missing.

i have done nothing wrong nothing by the laws of gods woman man nor modern relationships wrong but i connected with another which was good for my soul & now needing

& it's gone.

& now i do not know & in a week or so's will believe i was wrong to ever think it mutual but i know it was & it was cool & we both knew what was blowing thru both in relationships of dedication & long view but cannot deny our natural instinct instantaneous attractions & itching

&

it was there.

it was there & we were open but already in love each other had someone so we better not better it was there.

it's said you can't love more than one by one but i've discovered found out it can still be done just with questionable success without longevity trust & it don't doan make my life any easier to have uncovered a potential for double love however brief it comes it don't make my life any easy but fuck what a buzz what dilemmarous love what cleaving

i've discovered it don't amount to a loss of the original love the great belief undone in the physical world:

we did nothing

no fluid exchange no talk of feelings but encouraged & flirted incredulously we were lovers in our eyes & in sleeping tho this just communicated within public meetings meaning encounters by the minute with a secret language of eye moves & gestures & beaming

we were potential!

we were open & took part in a long weekend dabble tho

nothing happened

no stolen kiss no icky neck no not in public no slip me a length

no love lick go down & do it do it do it again

no situations no lasting memory no relive remember no supersensory justa jism glint mirror in the eye of another suggesting so many feelings

i fell for her big time. clearly.

& once she put her hands on my cheeks & as if to kiss me full on the lips but said my name & walked away & this is as this is as close as we came to docking physically.

maybe the lite maybe adventure maybe the constant shared single-skinners & shroom booze cocktails & giggles in corner

maybe desire

maybe a call maybe new fire

but our eyes were wide open & fucking our minds not fucking but mutual immersion & emersion *were potential*

were love umbra / pen um bracing potentials

potential fora brave new vista after worldwide destruct emote demolition the excitement of pressing the button without any intention of inserting the key

playing games of emotion

opening

would either agreed.

• • •

i feel sad

i believe in my instincts

my most intense most successful rewarding tumultuous relationships have been decided in that first half glimmer of eye intro instant

that contact

the rest until now have been uniformmmusement mere candy.

it is over. i miss you already.

misst you the minute i / doubt we will ever in the same condition so thank you thank

you'll remain a lifelong vision a pleasure tradition

a love hit treasure i dig you dig you up at my leisure to remember the backache & blisters the memorytwisters can't get a hold of

we will sleep together forever for an instant for as long as i can still remember the rise of your breasts when no one listened the rise of your eyes when we saw for that instant our mutual desire our mutual commitments would deny us our influx our infectious intentions our virus of new love our new beginnings & glory be to the buzz! you have enriched my existence i thank you thank cannot thank you enough

now we're distance.

•••

i am happy to partake without threat to my lover.

i have gained new experience.

i have gathered lost & felt the intensity of losing a lover the potential for lover while keeping another the actual in picture

in such a short space of time

my soul needs calm to acclimatise

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all or nothing.

all or nothing i will forget her come summer except i want do not want to forget the dilemma of tree love vee seed love of better or better.

choices choices i have choosen & have chosen correctly.

i despair finish with lover even when nothing despair making choices even when loving

i do not hate anything at this moment yet feel the isolated state of unfulfilled & frustration not sharing then now never i dispose of a potential future regret not experience the YOU adventure

maybe another day another life another pleasure in greater detail at our leisure.

it will have to be

i do not intend losing what's cost me already for she is worth she is worth everything

but sacrifice means pain & that's what i'm feeling.

would she understand this a good thing? or should i keep this confession for deathbeds & neverborn children?

i have made my decision.

she has made her decision.

if either one or the other had said it might've been different we shall never know.

> the sadness of unfulfilled yet requited potential the sadness of mutual untaken options acknowledge denial

i fall in love so easy am emotional

hunger for new experience tho happy know also life's too short to miss out & too long to bad gamble.

i do not want to change my lovestyle.

am not in need do not have lack anything look forward to deep delves into long love over many years depths which i could not acquire except after time & time trustful

but new life & desire for new people new highs as well as do nothing to damage existing stoked love fires that constantly burn existed exist & will go on existing possibly til the end of our lifetimes.

i do not want to transfer my pain to another it unnecessary vital she does not feel threatened *life happens!*

> but my feelings i aware of the integrit emotion am feel open then crush it's unlikely successful.

but what we know if nothing else what we can learn about ourselves we are still capable of falling in love with strangers with friends of friends with falling into friends the potential for love of inviting new friends & new lovers

& the way i feel both ript & relieved neither of us rockt the boat tho requited complete

our stable coast our white horse foam gallops on beautiful in distance. we got close & it nearly drowned us. all hands lost no horn to warn us no flare to show us no rope winch into & out of the deep wet nite no helicopt saviours.

. . .

i am not a man without love i am envied.

but i cannot have my cake & eat it do not want my cake & eat it i want love to love i do my love but the danger is to keep in check controlled hidden not hidden *driven*

channelling potentials for

my social tribe say i must love one at a time don't be greedy.

but i am. of course. my life force demands on occasions periods stages demands in animal instinct

MY LIFE IS TOO SHORT!

life is too short & i cannot abide the pain of a lover shorn of my undivided loyalty.

i have experienced it before.

i demand of her & her equally.

> the door is bolted the prize mare untroubled uncolted by the hayrolling antics of the stable lad

> > forward

forward

...

i do not know the other woman but have fleeting experience

(worth trying

we could have might have made it but we chose to continue what we already had going & i'm

suffering)

delighted.

imagine you also.

...

it could've been difference.

probably the wise choice certainly choice with the biggest return & least gamble with stakes of big love & my turn at the table

do not risk what you have in the bank do not go out on a limb less you wanna lose your right hand do not cut down the trees you will have nowhere left to hide young man

i should feel delight at passing this test but bewilder unbalance disorientate & need of rest & soul restructuring counting cost marvelling at what i haven't lost & my incredible found ability to not fuck up again.

i have denied the opportunity to love to protect the already love of my life to protect & respect & honour the love of my living but this is a lost opportunity.

i do not deny my choice

do not deny resent nor go back on my choice my choice is a good one but something happened & now i am different

maybe reminded of previous existence.

would it have lasted? i doubt it. would it have been the best thing for her or me i doubt never neither allowed it

the bitterness of our equal & mutual loss would eventually have bitten woulduv damned it

i have heard all before.

we would torture for years brand each other's ears eyes emotions burn with our sacrificial hot dropt potato of our current loves

but i gave up for you! you bassstud...

• • •

maybe the mush draw endorphin diet had something ta do but i felt it i felt the *potential for love* & i cannot deny it requite it regret it but resent the not love not cake plate & eat it

> i masturbate to exorcise will eventually forget this feeling.

i am not a man without love it flows over above abundance not enough i want

GLUT

& once tasted glut's hardly enough especially if glut only instant

i want more & choose to withdraw when the chance rears its wonderful head

choose not

knowing more equals less equals both lonely instead eventual loveless & heartfelt fed with love mistreated with hearts misbeating at the loss of it all

bush bird in hand the whole fucking emotional mountainous land

but i cannot have & it's unfair on me my loves potential & everyone else

i did not ask i was questioned.

did not ask but know a part of my heart required a part of my human life required this chance opportunity

i can still fall in love

feel love for a stranger without losing anything other than our possible future & that i realise cuts hard.

the option presents offers self up to us the reaction the more than the sum of the rush

that secret ingredient that added spice that little something extra that mumbled excuse myself recog acknowledged pondered & chose against

& now i know

i am still a loyal man

i have grown thru my loss.

i took the biggest hit off the bong & i should be grateful chances come along to breathe afresh thru my other lung tho i cough choke now it blew my mind when i drew in breath & kept it kept til i got home again.

it's happened once or twice before & i recognise now how not to go & fuck it all fuck it up all over again.

• • •

to be shown the option

to be shown the option i'm unable to take is human existence is shaking my chain is choice making & i have

just realised

i have just this second realised i have proven something:

i have lost nothing from this except that i imagine create that which i never had in first place YOU.

my feelings of being with you my feelings of coming from you

the potential!

that charge spark i am sure you were aware of also

(we danced private & naked)

stood clothed & in public we stood next & so close & we felt so you stood even closer

our actions were unison

that all the proof i am needing.

i do not imagine dare not dream fathom how you feel at this instant

wherever you are. you are still with me.

i will get over this. it was nothing.

justa little emotional adventure amusement experience happening.

•••

ten years earlier i would've grabbed it.
ten years earlier i couldn't handle relationships & these ten years would've been baggaged with guilt feelings & blame. i would've fuckt up again. put ya shirt on it.

gain & loss & loss & gain must remain positive must stay flux imprisoned time time will one day allow it some freedom to feel it as innocent as it really is & not socially imposed guilt-ridden

i did nothing! nothing!

just shared a vision of what could've been but but isn't.

the grass is green the grass is green but this isn't this honest sincere she blew my mind for the sake of a life instant love emission mutual unintentional security breach & it felt *ah believe me* it felt

FUCKING MAGNIFICENT

HHHEAT!!!

we bounced off it every waking flirting every sleep tossturn instant we were near.

there was no

fancy a drink?

no

fancy a bit?

no

are you?

i think i'm

falling

i guess i could've imagined it didn't imagine none of this *surface*? it was depth & dynamic.

none of this.

just social chitchat nothing showing no one nowhere none than having laffs & fuckin glowing but under this & under that & under surface of all of all of all of that something of base substance

diamond tipt deep communication

another life

another love another time

another distance another mine

none of that.

i already have & you already have & we read this in each other's eyes

& i have & i'm more than happy with that with her happy with her

love in love with her i love her so why another WHY WHY WHY when there are times i never once got a fucking chance a sniff a sight do i get the option now?

now unneeded not seeking why present itself right at the time that my lovelife is feeding why test me out so obvious & loud such appealing potential that's a dirty fucking trick if ever there was one & how.

...

i love her.

i lov loved love you for a while.

i doubt we will ever now meet will even speak we exchanged no numbers knew the scene don't even know our second names nor anything other than how it feels to be just to be sharing in each other's company

got carried away on the buzz

neither of us wants to fall in love i'm sure of it.

a dirty trick. tho i appreciate the option to partake of a different sliver snippet scrape of living. but it's proven

it's proven love's deworthed if it don't cost something & crap tho it is complete clichéd bullshit it's a part of my life this new person emotion so deal with it.

i will get over this.

it was nothing.

justa little emotional adventure amusement experience happening.

•••

people envy those caught in the blast of emotion but too much too much each hit what beautiful moments.

this is an exorcism. most definitely an exorcism.

for backing out of adventure i'm disgusted

could be crying

could be but not wouldn't know for what for the relief not endangering the love of my lot or for losing what i do not got have want i want each love different for the loss of the loss of *potential!* being put on the spot this exorcism

for a part of my being the rest cannot console yet.

i feel comedown.

feel comedown is ripping cannot write cannot write this off nor put it down as anything other than a crime with no clues & no victim.

i will never know for certain if she feels this feels any similar different.

• • •

i hope we'll meet

i hope we'll meet up some decades from now so i can gauge today's feelings

finally close the file archive along with the rest of them

or open them up again with the rest of them

but for now you must leave me.

...

this is a love poem i suppose.

for the both of you.

i love what i know of you but i love *you* more i know it is so

but for now

i dunno

what tomorrow what *feelings*

•••

i hoped i'd never (hafta write this fucking shite)

so this is the danger time right now right now this is the moment post mortem post discussion post little red car post hose thru the window post photos of us kids on the dash post two hour phone call to your sister in australia in the middle of the nite post phoning another sunday lunchtime from the clifton & going round telling them all i dunno i dunno just that.

post notice in the echo post my buying decent clothes & shaving & singing 'abide with me' at the top of my post choirboy voice from the front row of thornhill chapel of mercy post sunshine post funeral post fags in the carpark with my brother, sister, cousins post wake at my house in ruby street post poking for info about you growing up in emerald post getting out the photos of you marrying my mother post tales of your roguery post trying to explain to people who thought they knew you so well your bi-polar depression post trying to say the right thing to longterm friends of the family who tried talking you out of it post dialectics on the rights of self-harm post acceptance post good wishes post perspective on your living this is the time when it all comes together comes down sinks in when the stomach of events lies me heavy when i've stopped momentarily getting pisst hugging niteclubs full of sobbing looking for fights going home along queen street getting dragged away by sally telling some poor bloke he's "so fucking lucky!" to avoid a smacking when everyone's stopped asking "you ok?"

"how ya dealing?" post good friends out the woodwork post poor friends to oblivion post people showing their mettle

me also

"yeh i'm fine" "thanks for asking" lying

but this now is the time four o'clock in the morning pisst stoned & writing furious & writhing no choice & no option but feeling less stressful than sleeping dreaming no avoiding

this now is the time when it all kicks in when i face the inexplicable rattle the implosive desire to kick some fucking cunt's head in not kick it in but stamp on it viciously heavily & make it bleed for every inch of my being for every inch of the rubber from exhaust to your breathing.

~

i read your letter for the final final time. it begins:

"My lovely boy, Lloyd, this is the easiest and yet the hardest of all the letters that i will write today"

& it tells me of your life & of your death & i wept & i will weep again & each time i promise *sweet jesu!* i will not become you although echoes in my head: "you & me Lloyd, we are both the same"

> - as tempting as it seems in ways as truthful as it is in ways i will get my head most righteously smasht in before i give way

> > whether this by someone else or lloyd charles ellis robson i cannot say -

& this is why such a dangerous dangerous this is why i stay awake all nite & through default sleep part day

> - but maybe you did (get your head smasht in) & only then gave way?

> > i should be careful with my claims.

i cannot be sure i will sleep nor wake again

i cannot write of you further (but i will, one day)

if nothing else:

if ever i needed a father this is the time for you to say *anything* but:

> "By the time you read this the old man will be no more. I have so much that I want to say..."

this is just to attach exhaust to hose





that were in the icebox

and which you were probably and which





breakfast

forgive me



so sweet and so cold

surround myself with busyness

you say i should cease sport & my attendance it brings my aggression to sore throat & dagger-eyed self-defeating extremities i will give myself a heart attack or cause some fuck to shit their pants which really is unnecessary considering the circumstances.

you say i should slow down with the booze it makes me think i'm seventeen years old not seventeen first time but seventeen & more so. cock of the walk up for a fight up for the eyeball psych out duel or a scrap i will lose while gaining the joyous experience of getting a bloody good battering & a black eye for the girls the women i could have if only i was single. the bottle over the back of the head from her husband when i'm not looking the prize of a cuckold the reward the excitement.

you say i should stop using drugs it confuses my attention intention & abilities to differentiate between real & imagined worlds they magnify & render invisible they split my already multi-divisible person fill life with irrelevant layers of reverberance & disturbance they shuffle my refusals.

you say i should exile extricate eradicate extradite disband debar & red card certain individuals from my mind even more than from my presence remove their cookie their worm their virus from my system but protectors have no update i battle with infection.

you say i should find peace with myself for myself & by myself & call a truce with the world & its people but trust & faith were tried & found treasonous in their claims deliberance deliverance & deliverers were conniving & brutal.

you say i should listen to myself & to what i once imagined. *pah!* i visualised goodness & wisdom, not shit shovels without heads nor handles & steaming piles of never vanishing issues. calm & simple pleasure not brainstorm & lightning bolt fusing the perceptions. midnight attacks, imaginings & interpersonal suicide bombers killers fiddlers queuing next to my bedside table.

you say i should compare what i want to what i have. i remind you i want to get through this better this & achieve such things if only i could have two minutes without questions. numb dumb & insensitive if only for an instant. who i wanted to be with who i didn't. i tell you i would like this but cannot remember past the concentrated insistence of the shadow i have become of him.

i remind you i live in a circle. you say i should square it. so i do all this.

i take you at your word & strip bare remove defining factors to see what remains of this shaft of flesh & the beacon & whistle that live in it. look deep down dark & light & honest into the prism the mirror the spotlite & i see the love the bitterness the brave dilemma the fear & still it leaves me

debilitated, not so vicious maybe, eaten by my history & its unhappiness reverberates even louder surer shaking my bones bruising the extremes of me loosening the appendages the eyes from their sockets the wax from my ears the juice from my sack the grease from my elbow the knock from my knees the nails from my toes & my fingers crease arthritically

& i can only decide not to listen to myself again for what i find is nothing without his influence. & what i want is me & me but what i find is me & him & i don't like my life like this. i didn't see the betrayal coming from inside the wisdom. i didn't fathom the knife in the back would be knock on the door parcel in hand delivered by uniformed courier with a fucking great neon sign on his cap. i didn't realise i was knowingly signing cash on the dot for my own denial hoped i'd have the knowledge the suss the nous the reaction the wherewithal the half a fucking brain necessary to at least defend myself from my own experience dream & imagination.

& now that you have talked me into this now we chat friendly perched on the edge of things there is nowhere new for me to go but for plodding & plod i do not do so well. so *bbboing!* onwards i go bouncing rebounding ricocheting occasionally resting swirling swerving redirecting playing chicken blindfold kamikaze out of the sun veering exploding convincing myself that maybe through busyness comes solution directionless at warp speed maximum into space time & this limited down ticking existence & eventually one of these bumps will do for me unless i find the brake & pull in but then *aha!* the brake could well be the untimely shock to the system.

is it death? fuck death that's the least of my worries. death is a piece of piss take my word for it clips you or you choose to cease it's living or rather choosing how to with the greatest ease & success.

define success.

so i've seen my future. i know what awaits. but all you see is me sat here staring at myself & the blank page, going around in circles with the fleck in my eye my diaphragm stressed a head full of heritage & a deep breath braced desperately trying but not wanting to exhale nor face the next test

test what test? fuck that, it's experience.

after the refit of the clifton street SPAR

yes the spar on clifton has been well ponced up but still we stand the queue of newsrags & catfood & stella artois as only one of the four new tills is staffed & working. the rest of the staff in their bright red t-shirts follow grannies to freezer cabinets or log returns; dump the weekend broadsheet supplements & shout to each other from till to aisle to till about prices & which to watch dodgy customers. behind me in the queue a drunk breathes on my neck, an onion in his hand & in the arse of his trousers: a frozen meal on a microwaveable plate. i think of: *skimmed milk & rizlas*

spark chamber apparatus

spark plugs, spark gaps, gas explosions retraced by firefighters missing out on new highs for centigrade & fahrenheit, wearing brass sparables in their ceremonial boots

sparrow grass / asparagus ('spargel' in german). sparaxis, flowers & jagged spathes. spartina growing in wet or marshy ground, sparrowhawks swooping overhead

> sparring partners & sparing fools, political risings, insurrection of the spartakist group & the murder of rosa luxemburg

> > sparging brews

sparkling wine & butter-roast sparling, european smelt & barbecue charcoal

> cd copies of muriel spark's 'the prime of miss jean brodie' or the 1956 leningrad spartito of khachaturian's theme to 'the onedin

line'

(queue remains standing)

porgy

sparoids

relay round

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spar-buoy, fished for from the spar-deck, sparse net, bugger all prime tidy

spartans squeezed to the toe of the boot, postcards from cape spartivento to cape spartivento to south carolina spartaburg

"i'm spartacus!"

"shut up ya fool, your dinner's sticking out of your trousers".

the girl walking clifton street has sparrowlegs, a silver tray of peking spare ribs from the golden house takeaway & a street of men. jesuswept. this store has three permanently staffed brooms chatting amongst themselves at the magazine shelves. they stop. watch sparrowlegs. the articulation of their wrists & the dazzle of their sovereign rings, the handles of their new brooms already smooth from overuse.

old girl at the front of queue apologises for shaking til she's covered the flush built-in barcode reader with a smasht jar of branston pickle & a spilt bag of salt. with one hand she explains her use of sparine-brand promazine antipsychotics & the parkinsonism entailed as a side-effect, with the other she pockets two packs of B&H.

sparkish bleep interrupts the trance: an improperly loaded till roll escapes, tails like a flare & toots like a steam release. the clayshoot response of several well-placed rapid-fire price-ticket guns restores general peace. the green display communicates, states

'error / this shop is currently hurtling thru space'

so i am delighted, it will soon be my turn for receipt & smallchange. i remind myself whatever happens when i get to the counter: don't speak, cept for *"five packs of blue rizla"*, *"six"* if necessary, & get used to the wait; the wait we had before the refit, remains.



me lips kaarn geta stiffy

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but they can bulge at the taste of swell with the touch of of your of your amoeba lips your cherry lips your vino calimari lips your mushroom prawn in garlic whitewine sauce & thincut parma lips your gelatino surprise lips your cooking lips

your let's eat! lips have a meal lips your book a table phonehook lips your fuckable lips your fuckoff lips your ang ona mo & laffing lips your cheese on toast ya garlic salt ya sat infronta the telly lips your semolina jammy lips ya goldenlion syrup lips ya hot porridge lips

your winterwoolly homemade lips your greeneye lips your rosy lips ya orangeglow in snowing lips ya steaming lips ya moving lips your epic nuclearwinter lips your lips signing off like a klaxon your lips like an air raid siren

your sk- sk- datsun cherry lips ya postbox lips ya respray ringing auction lips ya suction lips erection lips your red tender taut hose lips your

pull the cord hips your

stripping lips

ya climb the lips eiger mont blanc snowdon lips K2 kanchenjunga lips andorran lips ayers lips your tours to the top high altitude lips your sands of the serengeti

ya goat's cheese lega lamb lips ya meateating veg & mintsauce lips ya kosher lips halal lips ya kebab when shitfaced pisstup lips extra double portion lips your *stick it all on* ya chilli sauce lips

mexican lips peruvian lips your llama spitting chile lips patagonian argentinian lips

all at sea

your melting matelot missile lips your south atlantic conflicts amazon antelope alacrity ardent active avenger arrow your 21 lips your purdey your ambuscade your exocet range your mercy

your burntout lips your beauty

your lips of lemon lips of almond lips of olive oil your lips of the soil lips of the land lips of this land i love your lips of the sky above your

eye of the storm your satellite of love your lou reed or nico your lord above your coffeeshop trips ya big balou hits ya yogi ya boo boo ya jellystone blips ya *uh-o! officer dibble lives!* ya see ya tc later lips

ya gargle wi tcp lips ya medicinal lips your bad breath & indigestion

vesta lips noodle lips just add water cheap curry lips fart in the nite duvetshuffling lips your law- wind- circuit- breaking lips ya cometary tail

> galileo lips your telescopics ya parkes ya hubble observatory lips your latitude longitude cosmic lips probing lips your discovery

your lost in space little girl smile your lips of invasion lips of bacteria your virus lips spiralling down ya meteor hurtling towards us like a fireball outa the sky

lunarlips on a shuttleservice

your huge step for man no mention of woman venus lips mercurial lips martian jupiter saturn lips your neptune lips your pluto lips uranus

black hole white dwarf your panic on every continent your calming sense of inevitable sensational freefall inta the sun

> sky lips satellite links your interstellar receiving dish we interrupt this message lips you see on screen your countdown lips your presspass outside broadcast lips ya live from the scene your land in the sea your flag in the earth your visitor's lips little green lips your official denial & roswell lips your witness lips your implant lips your sands of time & cigarshaped lips your saucer lips signal lips your buggy fulla rocksample moon your lips coming at us from a different dimension your re-entry groove

your mushroom garlic butter lips your calimari

hmmm.

ya milky lips ya filter tips the world spun around by your teaspoon your intercontinental ambassadorial tongue encourages the rise of my tower of babel

- it's your language lips ya wenglish lips ya german russian spanish lips assyrian chinese hebrew hieroglyph & classic latin lips ya cyrillic ya arabic bengali telugu your japanese lips greek lips
 - religious lips catholicks devoted fundamentalips your orthodox pure hedonist angelic vampiric cunt

your blood in my throat your grunt of love

giggle lips pillow lips your chasm spasm orgazz lips

your box of tricks

your pissdribble lips ya *didn't mean this* ya pisst lisp

your nibble on the edge of existence

dark lips shadow lips

your heard it all befor lips your young & never been kisst lips your who you tryna kid lips your old dog lips

red hot flare up match head lips pushbutton self-destruction

your lips of cherry lips of fire lips of planets lips of liar

CHEAT!

your lips of deceit

your lips of pleasure lips of treasure lost lips beached lips middle of the ocean lips your sea your blue as far as the eye can see your blue above & between

> your parrot parchment pirate lips plankwalk mutiny bounty lips flotsam lips casta lips crusoe palmtree sand dune lips jungle lips adventure lips ya sleeping on the coast of an indie

your diary entry

your lips telling a different story from any other day of the week

lips! speak to me!

> your multimedia expo lips advert lips freesample lips ya billboard brochure flypost lips labia all over the world ya covergirl

> > your bikini lips

kinky lips inkypinky scorchio lips your dive for pearls

your what's it all meant to mean your benevolent freakout scene

your carer lips social lips mental health & prozac lips hunted haunted flaunted lips

your lips of resolution your lips on the streets of despair your lips on a streetcar named desire your lips in a hot poker stare

you're a

LIP'S LIP!

a telly lip a fotofit a pullout poster frontal lip adult lip brownpaper lip backseat risk it quick lip angel of absolution lip

hot universe flesh

your sunshine lips cornflake lips popcorn kist your summer lips fresh northern lites on the windowsill lips sssssmmmoking

vision lips peacenik lips quell the quiet riot lips tantric t'ai chi meditate & *rrr*each your innerbeing lips lips of one's innerself lips on the highest shelf

shining armour white charger lips bend down & scoop nice & safe lips

your horse's arse

lips into the sunset

hand in hand lips no longer one above the other together yet apart lips parted lips pouting lips asking question question lips asking asking question lips question lips question lips question answer question lips

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