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(1980's)

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Za Za Za

Zendo

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Lama please

I can't sleep

Fraught with frenzy

Consumed in calamity

Inculcated in chaos

Busy

Blaming

Inflaming

Embittered

Entrenched

Entrapped

Please

Zzzz ssss

Silence sssss

Ssss someone

Somehow

Ssss soothe us

Remove us

Infuse us

With some sense of serenity

Empathic presence

I plead for release

From our pathetic

Socio-path

Of possession

Obsession

Frantic

Manic

Muddled mind

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Less

Peace and quiet

Can't quite come close

Christ

'Cause we're closed
Damn clammed-up
Tight and tough
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Life long dirty diet
Of western invested
Internal revolting revenue
Of war ways
Devoid of subtle stillness
Vacated vacuous values
Don't serve to save us
Help from Tibet?
You bet
For a minute anyway
Anything of simple substance
I need some sight of spirit
Of some kind conscience
From some serious source
Of support and refuge, friend
It's for all us sentient beings
Our sentiments and intents
Must be reborn intact

True blue
I read
It was white
Is right
No, fool!
The circumstantial complexion
Is altering
But still faltering
Bigot, dig it
Your power is paling
And we're reaching towards unified rarified roads finally
For the real work goes on
Despite torturous protracted enacted rise
Of malicious maniacal mess
That persists to shift and shove us
Unsurprisingly
Uncompromisingly
Unredeemingly
Defeatingly

But the calls out
Yo
The short order's in
For more meaningful medicinal meat that matters most
And we await delivery directly

I know you mistaken identity
Dismissed and eclipsed since infancy
Need to nurse on udder
Utter mother's milk of magnanimity
Genesis of generosity
To feed a seed
Of integral integrity
Embody the alchemy of humanity
Despite torture and carnage and damage
Manage to fuel a renewable notion
To nurture all life alike
To open up the genuine gentle
Heart-felt floodgate
And give
Laying on some powerfully pure loving
Pouring warmly
And fearless
And holy
To heal us
Hey!