

## **BRAINLESS WANKERS – if everything else fails**

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### **outsource the CEOs**

who said we can't adapt to globalisation? / we've learned the tricks to use it for our liberation / we got the knowledge to beat them with their own weapons / shareholder value is king no matter what happens / sweatshops for CEOs / will cut the costs and bring our jobs back / outsource the CEOs / they're too expensive / outsource the CEOs / stay competitive / finally they have to live by what they're preaching to us / we'll stop the greedy board from grabbing all the surplus / why should free market laws just not apply to the top level? / outsource the CEOs / they're too expensive / outsource the CEOs / stay competitive / they can show loyalty to the corporation / by offshoring themselves to Asia / so no more waste of dough by managing directors / we'll cash their D & O insurance

### **long live the random generators**

I'd like to pay respect / to all those who inject / the factor of chance / into my rotating biocycle / breaking the routine / I'd like to take this chance / to praise coincidence / for smashin' schedules / bringing a new quality of living / sweeping away heaps of boredom quick / hungry for deflections of directions / hungry for the next twist of fate / fed up with predictabilities and plans / I'm rather in suspense / than predetermined / by these biographical blueprints / calculated days / when randomness hits me / I feel life breaking free / from any planning / I'm stoked by the fall of expectations / taking a new course / to shake what has been / I'm stoked by the fall of expectations / taking a new course / to shake what has been / hungry for deflections of directions / hungry for the next twist of fate / fed up with predictabilities and plans / hungry for deflections of directions / hungry for the next twist of fate / fed up with predictabilities and plans / long live all the random generators / long live all the random generators / long live all the random generators / kicked by surprise / shoved back to life / kicked by surprise / shoved back to life / hungry for deflections of directions / hungry for the next twist of fate / fed up with predictabilities and plans / I'm rather in suspense / I'm rather in suspense / than predetermined / fed up with predictabilities and plans

### **it's okay not to feel not okay \***

it's okay not to feel not okay / constant whining's not high art per se / all the pimped melancholy's stale / so have a laugh each time you fail / yes your life can still be meaningful / even if there're days when you are cool / you are no superficial ass / just because you are wailing less / okay not to feel not okay / okay not to feel not okay / why should you stage-manage an agony / just to fake emotional gravity? / so get a sense of humour soon / or sink back to your plastic gloom / okay not to feel not okay / okay not to feel not okay / it's okay not to feel not okay / it's okay not to feel not okay / joy's not inferior to grief / that's the philosophy in brief / good times can be just as intense / as sorrow, pain and despondence

### **you might as well like it**

come on you might as well like it / you might as well sing along / I'm pretty sure that you'll like it / if social pressure is strong / so do you really think your taste's not corrupted / you'd better drop that / science proves you are wrong / whether you like a song or not / isn't your choice / you only revoice what your peers propagate / it's social influence that's bound to determine / if you are burnin' for or bored by a song / so just a question of time when you will love this / a social shove is what will make you join in / come on you might as well like it / you might as well sing along / I'm pretty sure that you'll like it / if social pressure is strong / come on you might as well like it / you might as well sing along / I'm pretty sure that you'll like it / if social pressure is strong / the key is called cultural market formation / heavy rotation / and your friends say it's cool / even your scene's ruled by collective decision / no opposition / you'll give in to the hype / come on you might as well like it / you might as well sing along / I'm pretty sure that you'll like it / if social pressure is strong

For the findings of this song cf. Matthew J. Salganik, Peter Sheridan Dodds, Duncan J. Watts, *Experimental Study of Inequality and Unpredictability in an Artificial Cultural Market*, *SCIENCE* 311, 10 February 2006, pp. 854-856.

### **the good guys**

we are the good guys / we come to liberate / bad times for bad guys / they drop like flies / exterminate all evil / bringing justice to the world / we are the good guys / we're bound to save the whales / we'll find a cure for cancer and AIDS / we halt racial hatred / bring religious tolerance / we are the good guys / we stop global warming / put an end to poverty / we are the good guys / we secure fair trade and sexual equality / we are the good guys / we are the good guys / all tyrants should beware / they'll pay a high price for all the lies / we are implementing international workers' rights / we are the good guys / we stop global warming / put an end to poverty / we are the good guys / we secure fair trade and sexual equality / we are the good guys / we won't be corrupted / playin' the soundtrack of the free / we are the good guys

### **common sense**

you've put the message on repeat for so many years / our heads keep ringing from your tales of blood, sweat and tears / we've all inhaled your new creative imperative / it stands to reason that there is no alternative / we take it for granted / doubts are inappropriate / you're worshipping the market while you call it common sense / and this is where your value system ends / it's just your corporate interests and no fucking common sense / some day you will choke on your arrogance / opinion leading is the best way to keep control / we nod our heads / you've never been so close to your goal / how could we question any measures bringing the cure / you told us all 'bout our disease and now we are sure / take it for granted / doubts are inappropriate / you're worshipping the market while you call it common sense / and this is where your value system ends / it's just your corporate interests and no fucking common sense / some day you will choke on your arrogance / take it for granted / doubts are inappropriate / you're worshipping the market while you call it common sense / and this is where your value system ends / it's just your corporate interests and no fucking common sense / some day you will choke on your arrogance

### **victory of the moment**

right when the moment is triumphing over the future and a crowded past / yeah this is where I wanna be / when the moment's winning its victory / of course tomorrow and yesterday are strong opponents and they battle hard / but sometimes it's possible to beat them when the present has scored a coup / it's coming when you least expect it / I know it can't be forced / the instant succeeds / right there / I'll be / when the moment's winning its victory / I'm really glad that I know the place in which the moment's playing a home match / I join the crew so it is not far / full speed to my heterotopia / and suddenly all that mattered / is just irrelevant / only me and this split second / and we click like best friends / been caught up in a time vacuum / a fat grin in my face / I'm in the right place / right there / I'll be / when the moment's winning its victory / the moment's winning its victory / the moment's winning its victory / its victory / its victory / when the moment's winning its victory / and suddenly all that mattered / is fully unimportant / I'm in the right place / right there / I'll be / when the moment's winning its victory / right there / I'll be / when the moment's winning its victory

### **the shape of things to come**

is it a sign of progress? / or are we standing still? / are we manipulated? / or is it our free will? / the start of a new era? / or is it just a phase? / we can be certain nothing is for sure / why does it seem so hard for us to see the shape of things to come? / the shape of things to come / the shape of things to come / so who fights for the future? / and who's stuck in the past? / well from a loose perspective / it keeps on switching fast / changing the course of history / or simply standing by / we can be certain that nothing's for sure / why does it seem so hard for us to see the shape of things to come? / about to lose an opportunity / the shape of things to come / last chance for us to change or be changed by / the shape of things to come / the shape of things to come / so you claim to have an answer / but in fact you have no clue / uncrowned experts of half-knowledge / skepticism is long due / get yourself some education / get yourself some vision too / come again and then count down to two

### **struggle to fight**

at first it looked like being so easy / a flood of anger and a strategy / shout out my discontent and misery / my weaponry – words breaking free / but then I found more ideas to be thought / discovered many battles to be fought / came 'cross so many causes to support / I'm falling short of what I sought / so what is my fist clenched for? / and why is my throat so sore? / and how can I hope for more? / when I don't struggle to fight / it's kind of hard to know my enemy / when simple screams confront complexity / another lame excuse for apathy / drown in a sea of theory / I don't want fury to be bitterness / while plans become just unkept promises / by now I know why ignorance is bliss / claim to resist / but then I missed / know why ignorance is bliss / so what is my fist clenched for? / and why is my throat so sore?

/ and how can I hope for more? / when I don't struggle to fight / so what is my fist clenched for? / and why is my throat so sore? / and how can I hope for more? / when I don't struggle to fight / when I don't struggle to fight / when I don't struggle to fight / when my rage fails to ignite / when my rage fails to ignite / louder than words / louder than words / louder than words / louder than words / louder than words / louder than words / call for action went unheard / louder than words / louder than words / louder than words / louder than words / louder than words / call for action went unheard / when I don't struggle to fight / when my rage fails to ignite / so what is my fist clenched for? / and why is my throat so sore? / and how can I hope for more? / when I don't struggle to fight / so what is my fist clenched for? / and why is my throat so sore? / and how can I hope for more? / when I don't struggle to fight / when I don't struggle to fight / when I don't struggle to fight / when I don't struggle to fight

### **use your disillusion \***

knocked down 'cause you couldn't live up / to high hopes popping up / and all names you have dropped / disappointing as it may be / open your eyes and see / it's setting you free / why don't you use your disillusion / its liberating side effect / failure means a chance to relax / reboot yourself afresh / and you can start from scratch / think back to how tensed up you've been / so tense you couldn't win / but now you're getting in / not paralysed / by the fast rise / of things you tried to prove to yourself any more / why don't you use your disillusion / its liberating side effect / why don't you use your disillusion / you're freed from what you did expect

### **blame information overload**

blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault / blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault / er, what was it again that you have just said? / I was reordering stuff inside my head / does this all sound somehow familiar to you? / don't feel too guilty and don't feel too blue / because you are just a victim / of our computing age / blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault / blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault / excuse me, sir, what was the question again? / don't bother too much 'cause you're not to blame / attention deficit disorder reigns / and useless data sets pollute our brains / so next time you are accused of not listening at all / blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault / blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault / blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault / blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault / blame information overload / if you note / your synapse network has slowed / blame information overload / your brain's holed / spam controlled / it's not your fault

### **brutality workshop**

I'm here to destroy / so don't get in my way / I'm taking no prisoners / better watch what you say / what nobody knows is that it's not easy / to be so tough and mean all day everyday / I've learned how to fight / back all my happiness / to keep my life rough / it's hard to be tough / oh yeah It's hard to be tough / it's hard to be tough / oh yeah it's hard to be tough / I show no remorse / and I trust no one / you sissies fear my strike / you'll feel my venom / but my brutality was no natural gift / I had to practice hard to bridge my inner rift / between a sick drive to bring harmony / and my mission to spread ferocity / I did a workshop in beserkism / which helped me to breed hate / I cannot negate / that I sometimes relapse / then I listen to Emo / and I almost collapse / oh yeah It's hard to be tough / it's hard to be tough / oh yeah it's hard to be tough

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