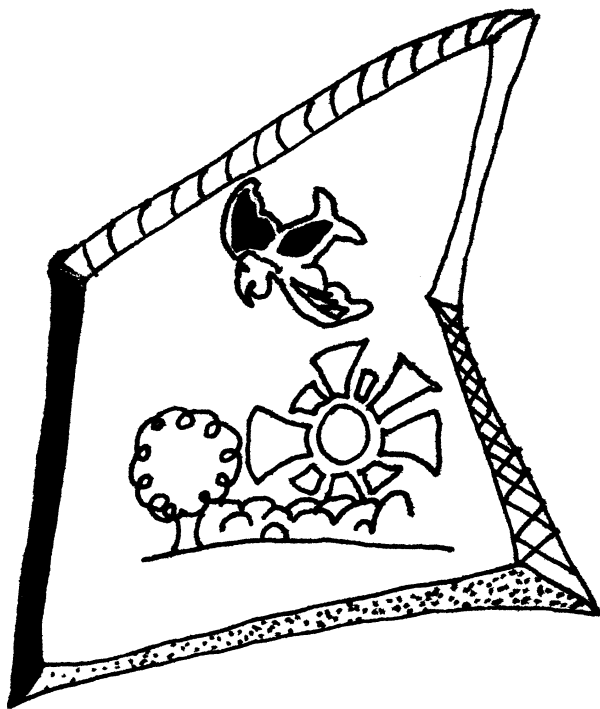


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If not

If not,  
Please kill me.  
If not,  
I don't want to live.  
If you say you wont,  
Life has treated me bad.  
I would no longer want me.  
If not,  
Please kill me.

Tune

Bom, bom, bom, bom,  
Bom, bom, bom, bom,  
Bom, bom, bom, bom,  
Bom, bom, bom, bom,  
Doo, doo, doo, doo,  
Doo, doo, doo, doo,  
Doh, doh, doh, doh,  
Doh, doh, doh, doh,

**Kaboom!!!!**

Life is no longer mine!

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Death is my only cure!

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Please don't treat me this way!

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Leave me alone.

## Loud

Shout out loud,  
Scream out your lungs,  
Let your voice be heard,  
Shout out loud.

Portcullis rising,  
Through the damp meadow.  
Beasts alive are roaring,  
Beasts that are dead,  
Being eaten.  
Portcullis rising.

## Walk

Walking down the road,  
A shark swimming underfoot.  
Purple blackbirds flying,  
In the soil.  
My heart feels all gooey and gumpy,  
My mind has melted in the snow.  
My eyes are exploding in their sockets,  
My fingers are itching for a scratch.  
Knowing not what i do,  
I swim in my feelings.  
I am free.

## Wonder

I see you sitting across the room,  
Wonder what you must be...  
Thinking?  
I know not why,  
I wonder this,  
But it happens.  
Hills afar,  
Rings of smoke,  
Purple skies,  
Orange choke.  
I see you sitting across the room,  
Wonder what you must be...  
Thinking.

Multi coloured water  
Kisses

Multi coloured water kisses,  
Bright and dark light white,  
Sees me through the daytime,  
Into the black night.  
No more shall be seen,  
No boundaries shall hold me.  
Multi coloured water kisses,  
Bright and dark light white.

## Don't

No life,  
No more,  
Please don't torture me this way.  
Don't look,  
Don't see,  
Don't be with me.  
You wont want to.  
I'm not good,  
I'm not sane,  
Don't follow me any more.  
    Just stop.

## Shines

A joyous moment of life,  
Shines in the blue underwater,  
And flying pigs tremble in the silver breeze.  
The great cigar is smoked by giants.  
If only I could feel,  
Blue time and planets,  
To experience the ruins,  
Of ancient civilization.  
To wonder at a shed,  
So nice in the wool,  
Just... me.

## Love

It feels like white,  
Looks like melt,  
Seems red,  
Appears blue,  
Isn't quite mad,  
But bordering on insanity.  
It folds in the undergrowth,  
Feeds off the cow,  
Purple orange sea birds,  
Clear as glass,  
Love.

To be..

Skipping,  
Running,  
Talking to each other.  
Smoking,  
Lying,  
On the grass.  
Thinking to ourselves,  
Not a care in the world,  
In the field where we live.

## Simply

Golden shiny,  
Silver, brown,  
Lines and circles,  
Going down.  
Trees and bushes,  
School and home,  
Running, walking,  
Free to roam.  
Be a cloud,  
Be fish,  
Purple gravy,  
On a big, round, simple, dish.

## Insanity

Escape,  
Escape,  
Let your mind be free.  
Back,  
Back,  
You demon of tree.  
Brick wall,  
Brick wall,  
Blocks an open path.  
I can't escape.

## Tonight

The moon glistens,  
Gleams,  
Shines.  
Someone has polished it,  
Just for tonight.  
The man who has polished,  
Didn't even have to.  
It's not even in his job description.  
But he has.  
Just for tonight.  
Just for us.

## Tap

Drip, drip,  
Says the tap.  
Drip, drip,  
Hmm.  
Been doing that for hours.  
Drip, drip.  
I really should stop it,  
But can i be bothered?  
Drip, drip.  
Okay, up we get.  
Walking to the kitchen.  
Drip, drip.  
Through the door.  
Squelch.  
Shit.  
The sinks over flooded.  
Turn off the tap.  
Watch tele again.  
Fix it in the morning

## Pain responses

Wooooosshh!!

Smack!!!

Ow, shit!

Slassshhh!

Cut!

Stop it!

Don't do this any more.

Take out my lungs,

Rip out my heart,

But please,

Please.

Leave me alone.

**Now!!!**

## Thank you

I would like to say thank you,  
By giving you this gift.  
I would like to say thank you,  
From the bottom of my heart.  
Please accept this token,  
Of my appreciation.  
Thank you.

## An opinion

Mind blowing,  
Heart thumping,  
Death defying,  
Leaping, jumping,  
Running, walking,  
Seeing,  
Believing,  
No more to say.  
I love you, anyway.

## Lack of knowledge

Mist is dropping,  
Clouding my mind,  
Can't think any more,  
Link together,  
Everyone bind.  
Run away,  
Don't be stupid.  
Can't think,  
Can't think any more.  
Mist is dropping,  
Clouding my mind.

## Sausages and fence posts

Hills,  
Valleys,  
Oranges and clouds.  
Fields of lemons,  
With sausages and fence posts.  
Growing happy melon people,  
Jumping round and round.  
Orange peel spring boards,  
Chocolate candy grass.  
Flying pigs grazing,  
On carpets and stools,  
Happily.

## Hope

I see a light,  
Shining in my tunnel.  
It guides me to the day time,  
Out of the dark.  
I walk towards it,  
I must make it,  
This is my only hope.  
But somebody is before me,  
They beat me to the light.  
It is gone.  
Hope is no more.

But then... who cares?

Life is failing,  
No-one can stop it,  
Not even the pixies.  
The voices are louder,  
The visions are brighter,  
Than ever before.  
My feelings are draining,  
Emotions diluted.  
The pigs have flown south,  
The bath is destroyed,  
The cow has been eaten,  
Night time has come.

But then.. who cares?

Only I.

## Signet

Exit the room,  
Open the door,  
Turn off the light,  
Be in the dark.  
See all,  
See nothing,  
Be all,  
Be nothing.  
Jump in the net,  
Work on the wires,  
Rejoice.

## Who cares?

Who cares?  
Let's face it,  
It doesn't really matter.  
Who cares?  
Come on,  
Enjoy yourself.  
Who cares?  
Relax,  
It's not going to kill you.  
Who cares..?  
I care.

## Sympathetic ear

Well,  
Okay,  
Let's talk about this rationally,  
Let's sit down and discuss it.  
Don't say it that way,  
Don't tell me that it's useless.  
Look on the bright side,  
It's not all bad.  
Just cheer up.

Cotton coloured rainbow  
Pixies

In my dreams,  
I have seen leopards,  
I have seen dolphins,  
In seas of regret.  
I have seen women,  
Swimming on rainbows,  
Little tooth fairies,  
A horse for a bet.  
Little shoe people,  
Happy with pears,  
Nice little melons,  
A sky full of candy.  
Too many people,  
Looking through windows,  
Seeing a horse foot.  
Everything's dandy,  
So there.

Well,  
That's it,  
End of the book...  
No more poems,  
No more to read.  
Shut down.