

# AMBIENIC

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## PLENTY

HOW MANY MINDS DO YOU WIN AND MAKE CRAZY?

PLENTY, PLENTY

GOT TO GET THE MONEY FOR THE MEDICINE

HOW MANY FOOLS DO YOU RULE THAT WOULD SLAY ME?

PLENTY, PLENTY

GOT TO GIVE YOUR MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT

HOW MANY LINES INTERSECT ON A SPECTRUM?

PLENTY, PLENTY

LIGHT'S A FOREIGN CONCEPT TO THE DARK IN ME

HOW MANY PILLS DO YOU TAKE ON THE DAILY?

PLENTY, PLENTY

GOT TO GIVE YOUR MONEY TO THE PHARMACY

HOW MANY?

PLENTY, PLENTY

HOW MANY?

PLENTY

HOW MANY CRIES DO YOU HEAR IN THE EAST NOW?

PLENTY, PLENTY

GOT TO KEEP YOUR HEAD UP FOR THE RECKONING

HOW MANY WOLVES CAN YOU DRESS IN A FLEECE GOWN

PLENTY, PLENTY

GOT TO TIP YOUR HAT OFF TO THE GOVERNMENT

YOU KNOW IT

ON THE WAY, ON THE WAY

LET THE DEEP ROLL INTO DEEPER

PLENTY DREAMS BUT NOT A SLEEPER

GET THE WEEPS A TEAR LEAKER

PLENTY MEANS BUT NOT A SEEKER NOW

HOW MANY?

PLENTY, PLENTY

HOW MANY?

PLENTY

## DON'T LEAVE

YOU WERE MY DAILY TEMPLE BUT WOMAN I KNOW THAT LOVE CAN BE  
CRUEL  
PROUDLY WORE YOUR CHAIN AND SHACKLE CAUSE BABY I KNOW THAT  
LOVE CAN BE CRUEL  
BUT YOU BREAK YOUR TEETH WHILE BITING STONES THEN HIDE YOUR  
HAND AFTER THEY'RE THROWN  
AND IT ALL LEADS TO PAIN  
BUT DON'T LEAVE BABY I DON'T MEAN TO FALL APART  
JUST PLEASE SHOW ME SOME RECIPROCITY  
BUT DON'T LEAVE BABY I STILL THINK I CRAVE YOUR HEART  
JUST PLEASE SHOW ME YOU'RE A MESS WITHOUT ME  
AND DON'T LEAVE  
WATER ONLY FLOWS AS FAST AS THE GROUND IS SMOOTH OVER WHICH IT  
FLOWS  
BUT EVEN NEXT TO STAGNANT POOLS LAY SEEDS AND FROM A SEED  
FLOWER GROWS  
BUT YOUR ORACLES ALL FLEE FROM YOU AND PLEASURE'S RAINS ARE  
LEAVING TOO AND IT ALL LEADS TO PAIN  
  
BUT DON'T LEAVE BABY I DON'T MEAN TO FALL APART  
JUST PLEASE SHOW ME SOME RECIPROCITY  
BUT DON'T LEAVE BABY I STILL THINK I CRAVE YOUR HEART  
JUST PLEASE SHOW ME YOU'RE A MESS WITHOUT ME  
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DON'T LEAVE BABY I DON'T MEAN TO FALL APART  
JUST PLEASE SHOW ME YOU'RE A MESS WITHOUT ME  
AND DON'T LEAVE  
BUT TEMPLES JUST LIKE WATER-FALLS AND I STILL HEAR MY LOVER CALL  
AND IT ALL LEADS TO PAIN  
BUT DON'T LEAVE CAUSE I STILL THINK I CRAVE YOUR HEART  
CAUSE I FALL APART  
GIVE ME SOME RECIPROCITY  
DON'T LEAVE  
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## MEAN SIDE

PEACE ON EARTH I FOUND YET NOTHING DON'T MEAN NOTHING FOR THE CHAINS  
OF TIME

PEACEFUL 'TIL THE GROUND YET SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS BECAUSE NOTHING  
NEVER WILL

AS SOON AS I GET UP I'VE GOT TO BATTLE MY MEAN SIDE

DAMNED MY MOOD GETS UP BUT IT'S JUST A WAVE AT THE SEASIDE

I WANT IT TO MEAN NOTHING BUT I KNOW YOU'VE GOT A MEAN SIDE TOO

AND I KNOW YOU GET CAUGHT UP ON THE SURFACE AND DON'T SEE INSIDE

BUT SEE INSIDE OF ME AND YOU'LL FIND NOTHING TO BLEED AND DRY

REMEMBER NOTHING DON'T MEAN NOTHING CAUSE YOU KNOW I'VE GOT A MEAN  
SIDE TOO

MEAN SIDE, MEAN SIDE

PEACE ON EARTH I FOUND YEAH NOthings JUST THE GAP BETWEEN THE CHAINS OF  
TIME

GARDEN TILL THE GROUND YEAH SOMETHING'S ALWAYS GROWING BECAUSE  
NOTHING NEVER WILL

AS SOON AS I GET UP I'VE GOT TO BATTLE MY MEAN SIDE

DAMNED MY MOOD GETS UP BUT IT'S JUST A WAVE AT THE SEASIDE

I WANT IT TO MEAN NOTHING BUT I KNOW YOU'VE GOT A MEAN SIDE TOO

AND I KNOW YOU GET CAUGHT UP ON THE SURFACE AND DON'T SEE INSIDE

BUT SEE INSIDE OF ME AND YOU'LL FIND NOTHING TO BLEED AND DRY

REMEMBER NOTHING DON'T MEAN NOTHING CAUSE YOU KNOW I'VE GOT THEM  
INSIDE TOO

MEAN SIDE, MEAN SIDE

I KNOW YOU GOT A

KNOW YOU GOT A MEAN SIDE, KNOW YOU GOT A MEAN SIDE, KNOW YOU GOT A  
MEAN SIDE TOO

YOU KNOW YOU GOT A MEAN SIDE, KNOW YOU GOT A MEAN SIDE, KNOW YOU GOT A  
MEAN SIDE TOO

AS SOON AS I GET UP I'VE GOT TO BATTLE MY MEAN SIDE

DAMNED MY MOOD GETS UP BUT IT'S JUST A WAVE AT THE SEASIDE

I WANT IT TO MEAN NOTHING BUT I KNOW YOU'VE GOT A MEAN SIDE TOO

I KNOW YOU GOT A MEAN SIDE, KNOW YOU GOT A MEAN SIDE, KNOW YOU GOT A  
MEAN SIDE TOO

BUT YOU KNOW I GOT A MEAN SIDE, KNOW I GOT A MEAN SIDE

BUT I KNOW YOU GOT A MEAN SIDE TOO

YOU DO

YOU KNOW I GOT A MEAN SIDE TOO

I DO

I KNOW YOU GOT A MEAN, MEAN SIDE TOO

YOU DO

MAYBE OUR MEAN SIDES SHOULD GET TOGETHER

AS SOON AS I GET UP I'VE GOT TO BATTLE MY MEAN SIDE

## BE LOVED

AS I LOOK PAST THE BOATS ON THE WATER  
AS I GAZE PAST THE STARS AND THEIR SIGNS OH BABY  
“EASY COME, EASY GO” IS THEIR MOTTO  
SO DARLING JUST KEEP SAILING YOUR HEART  
I FILL THE CUP ON THE TABLE WHEN IT’S EMPTY  
I’M UNAPPROACHED, UNRESOLVED, UNRESIGNED, OH BABY  
SOULS DEPARTING THROUGH BLACK RAIN NOW IT’S STAINING  
SO DARLING JUST KEEP PLAYING YOUR PART  
COULD YOU BE LOVED? COULD YOU BE LOVED? COULD YOU BE LOVED?  
BY SOMEBODY LIKE ME? YES, BY SOMEBODY LIKE ME?  
I DON’T HAVE TIME TO FOLLOW YOUR RIVER  
AND I DON’T HAVE TIME TO RULE MY WORLD OH BABY  
MANY SAINTS, MANY TUNES ARE FORGOTTEN  
SO DARLING I WAS SHOT FROM THE START  
COULD YOU BE LOVED? COULD YOU BE LOVED? COULD YOU BE LOVED?  
BY SOMEBODY LIKE ME? YES, BY SOMEBODY LIKE ME?  
COULD YOU BE LOVED?  
DARLING I WAS SHOT FROM THE START  
COULD YOU BE LOVED?  
COULD YOU BE LOVED? COULD YOU BE LOVED? COULD YOU BE LOVED?  
BY SOMEBODY LIKE ME? YES, BY SOMEBODY LIKE ME?  
YES, BY SOMEBODY LIKE ME? YES, BY SOMEBODY LIKE ME?

## VISIONS (RETURN OF THE MEAN SIDE)

GOT MY HAND ON EM, GOT MY HAND ON EM  
GOT MY HAND ON THE BIBLE AND I'M POPPING A WHEELIE  
CHOP THE CHERRY THE ORANGE ADD THE LIQUOR AND THE FIZZY  
GOT MY HAND ON THE THROTTLE AND I'M CRUSHING IT FREELY  
WATCH ME PARRY THE RIGHT HOOK THEN Plié WHILE I'M DIZZY  
MY VISIONS CAN BE SOMETHING BUT IF I IGNORE THEM THEN YOU CAN BET THAT I  
HEAR DRUMMING  
AND SOME VISIONS THEY CAN BE STUNNING, DEMONS ON THE MOON I ASSURE YOU  
THEY'RE COMING  
NIRVANA IS A PAPER CUP  
FREE OF JOY, FREE OF LOVE,  
POUR IT OUT AND LICK IT UP  
IN MY FATHERS HOUSE ARE MANY DRUMS  
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GOT MY HEAD 'ROUND MY THINKING AND IT WASN'T THAT EASY  
NOW MY SPIRIT IS EMPTY WHILE MY MIND'S DYING TO MEET ME  
GOT MY HANDS IN MY POCKETS SO I WON'T BE CAUGHT STEALING  
CHOP THE MESSAGE THE PAPER AT THE BAZAAR AND THE CRAZY  
MY VISIONS CAN BE SOMETHING BUT IF I IGNORE THEM THEN YOU CAN BET THAT I  
HEAR DRUMMING  
AND SOME VISIONS THEY CAN BE STUNNING, BEACONS IN THE TOMBS I ASSURE YOU  
THEY'RE COMING  
MY VISIONS, MY VISIONS, MY VISIONS CAN BE SOMETHING  
DEMONS ON THE MOON I ASSURE YOU THEY'RE COMING

LET THAT VISION BREATH  
NIRVANA IS A PAPER CUP  
FREE OF JOY, FREE OF LOVE,  
POUR IT OUT AND LICK IT UP  
IN MY FATHERS HOUSE ARE MANY DRUMS  
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NIRVANA IS A PAPER CUP  
GOT MY HAND ON EM  
THE APOCALYPSE ACKNOWLEDGES THE MASTER OF ALL THE PROMISES  
AND IN SPITE OF THIS AND THE HEIGHT OF THIS, JUST CLIMBS THE STAIR OF PASSAGES  
LEAVING YOUR MARK ON HISTORY IS LIKE BEING A DOG PISSING UPON A TREE FOR  
OTHER DOGGIES TO SEE  
NIRVANA IS A PAPER CUP  
LET THAT VISION BREATH  
IN MY FATHERS HOUSE ARE MANY DRUMS  
LET THAT VISION BREATH  
MANY DRUMS







