

Modern life

Open eyes. Blink. Blink.

Get out of bed. Do not think.

Shower. Dress.

Gray is best.

Eat sugar roll. Yum. Yum.

Drive to office. Ho Hum.

Work. Work.

Stare at screen.

Boss is mean.

Email. Retail.

Must not fail.

Must not shirk.

Coworker a jerk.

Work. Work.

Break for lunch.

Crunch. Crunch.

Back to work.

Punch. Punch.

Computer keys

hum like bees.

Drive home

all alone.

Hi kids. Hi wife.

Kiss. Kiss.

Fine. Fine.

Dinner time.

Eat food. Every crumb.

Watch TV. Dumb. Dumb.

Watch news. Numb. Numb.

Cry. Cry.

Black sky.

To bed. Snore. Snore.

Next day like day before.

News

Old news, new news,
Bad news, good news,
Daily news, nightly news,
24/7 news, breaking news,
Local news, national news, world news,
Fake news, for heaven's sake news,
It's not too late news,
Bull news, bear news,
Stock market news, out-of-stock news
Crude oil news, outdated-gold-plated news,
None-of-your-business-going-out-of-business news,
Hard news, soft news, who knew news,
Makeover news, takeover news, drug-over-dose news,
Medicine news, science news, sports news,
Apple pie-in-the-sky news,
By the seat of your pants news,
Depressing news, shocking news, terrible news,
All the news that's fit to print news,
News from the frontline news, hook-line-and-sinker news,
A jury of your peers news,
Give me your tired, your poor huddled masses yearning to be free news,
Pink news, green news, blue news, even some yellow news,
Little boxes on the hillside full of ticky-tacky news,
Entertainment news, election news,
Newspaper news, magazine news, television news, cable news,
Can't-wrap-your-head-around-it news,
News deadline-in-the-sand news,
New nuclear tension news,
Melting glacier news,
Passenger pigeon news,
Space is the final frontier news,
Government of the news, by the news, and for the news,
Shall not perish from the earth news
No news
Is good news.

When i die

when i die
i want to purify
in boundless sky

with pleated clouds
my white shroud

in endless blue
i renew

take flight
blaze in sunbright
sacred light

shimmer into a star
far beyond far

high above high
goodbye goodbye

merge with grace
and leave no trace

rain jade fire

il scream
in dream
each night
take flight

each day
i pray
enough's enough
i think
i shrink
turn tough
get lean
get mean
eat lead
play dead
dig a hole
whack a mole

run away
leave your pay
grieve your mind
black and blind
sky is rain
thoughts drain
no pain

no gain
birds call
branches fall
forest ground
no sound
rainbows fade
sky is jade

clouds drift
worlds shift
trees know
grow slow
swim low
undertow
undertaker
peacemaker

higher higher
sky is fire
my past
too fast
tick tock
future shock
die is cast
die at last
holy cow
all is now