DEAD MAN'S CURVE [ORIGINAL EDIT]*

we are the field, we are selfsame, we are batched so small radio-eyed, othered, lost out shame I missed this generation, cut me, it growls on a good system that song does

still want that dark strobe smoke ab chic acrid square in the wall

what a goose bumper heart heard it and got shutters

the singing kind of reminds me of has choir of women a bit like in love or winter water song with the man that despises it and a sentence hi speaking my brain sun hadn't broken yet, pure class all analogue driving acid lines there's the o

we're the riffing of dusk and the equation of dusk, its whereabouts we're a weathervane of faith/unfaith/faith

mixed-up and gone old and autre don't give me a shortcut thing like brick, war and battery by the stack see our blood—the snow as rose-pink or the carpet black

CITY SQUARE [FANTASY EDIT]

The statue is surely listening....a horse of eyes....ears....rounds of ink...on ink of a shadowpool. Socket an inkbody....so-called body open to a go-between

utterly back and forth. Repeat....of what happens in a city....its own rebound, own throwback

and....on the horse sits dark care unfolding

....an inscrutable someone....a killer a condottierre....& there's

signs from a dark care....hooves....a hero....horse an heir....an historic bruise

shape, its heartshaped....creeping across....cross....as hours go on every hour....carve a leaden sky....wait....

Horse listening....its holes, throwback holes....ears.... eyes....hooves....scratch tap....drum....flutter of, yes, a....

heart & rider

just sitting there....a just-sitting figure....zinc bluegrey in the night.

There are faces. Stone lions too. One less each time I dream.

I.D. MALE CHOIR [VANDAL MIX]

All of a single sudden, close-up of a whitened thing, flicker then little else. Air furls, unfurls, every January the usual

Remember a tape cracked & chipped over-loop tune lining & lapping roundly black, tiny, severed, several.

Cinereal sky & viaduct so cold then. Slate-night marlboro red-death & all 14 lagered up, guttered, three sheets to the less-sing let-us-sing daddy lynx stylie how you come.

Tear up the floor, run your hands on leafless crowns, offthe-peg clothes a skinny-slithe hip giaconda smile.

CITY SQUARE [RUNAWAY STATUE MIX]

Sshh secret

Prince, dead man.

Vandal come home to a broad sky watered.

Saddle on the right horse saddle me give the devil his

Entrance-to-heaven skirt, tasseled hole-boot, SLUT sign chain, zip up

Zip down adrift on limbs spread to

The largest I have ever seen sshh CAPTIVD BY THE HAND

A collar-compound-of gold-hand

Oh my neck do I not so smile

To see you on mountain, on plinth CROWND WITH THE

SUN, with the loved rain, in brewing weather by sea by canal by road you come.

VIOLENCE AND DISCORD [HEAVY DUB]

Skinned in secret to Sacha, Kaos, Little Louie Vega, Tetra—Yeah You (You Stole My Heart Mix). Metropole, Luna Slide and Luniz. John Wayne is big/John Wayne is big and you've come a long way.

Crowd is a kick. Kick is a beat. Beat is a play. Playing out is sound. Sound is light. Take white light: if you add anything to this, you immediately color it. Even if you add white light you make standing waves or interference patterns. You don't know what is in there. It could be everything you want. Amplifier now works, the tone controls.

Like a steady thud. From a power hammer forge. You sweet exorcists. Briefly.

PUSHER [SANE VERSION]**

remember sparring in the Starlight, old-type slam-door of upper cut the non-trivial chequered floor at Fever '93....at Orion....at Super-Sleuth

that rubbery dull turning in the a.m./ blues running wild scent of cold carnation & tar taurate, stearate wild pitch amphetamine beaten bronze in the mouth again pins filters paper a pill-in-paper glowstick love rose suck a one-hitter

my little copilot get-me-up-again-thing

of benz- bep- dex -

trancey-type sunrise and the bouncers

let us carry on until it was out of us

we hit the morn all singing, sang to the way home

MC cobra, magic that dub mix, a radio mix, a down-on-a-sit mix

spin on Know How, epic dropped acapella candi staton over amor suave

its hum low glaze
those mad hits amok
alarma tamperer
live raw but
through years easily gone that song, that

James Brown is dead/James Brown is alive/kill Elvis the king

EXCITER [RAW INSTRUMENTAL]***

small automaton, you do not come for nothing, you come over the freeway. worn-out vandal spineless glow-metal stare

would do anything. fitting. spineless. acrid. acrid hard wiry. we're the

excrescence the exciter craving of chalk aberration event

fitting. spineless. chill catch of sound. that lost to wrist. would do anything. for a body

event yes would kill for a furor stiff wiry adroit back to slur the wet sides of an

adrift creature. its back. its inner thigh. soft chalk. almost too so. does not conduct. silver does. alloys do. fluids do

thicken and exciter exciter automaton your front is on a back unfit

the sound of wrist midway cunt as

fine ice a name as such autre such a

parlor pictorial poor smell of old fire. contrite? more like contriturate all fours at the two bar radiant heater warped it was.

strange part of town.

pebbledash fretsaw fence little switzerland
little legend of wintersweet winter sweet imprint
and dogs they brush against its corners.

end of tongue bitten outside of tongue. electric shock these things happen.

REFLECTION [I.D. COULD BE ANY NAME]

Thin crescent distant reverse view upland

the more

north you get the killer it is. Sun

dim and strange

a coda wheel. Where are you. Call.

Come no more

to spin. No more

to spin, no more.

In ply over

ply slide and echo

listen to

a reply of mine. I

sleet across timbre

get closer to the unclear

source system, nonlinear

flitting. Us/I/whichever

years ago. Fretted

vacant, spoiling.

Just a little bit free

And I miss you, I missed you like

cold weighing lightly and always.

When all sides slip

away is the unbearable

to face. A feeling

of being so dispatched until

remade, retuned.

All of it, the

you an I an us am it

the warehouse days of glory

the final-cut body

the time it fell

on a deep-clad valley

a perforated valley

now an auricular space, a mass

so empty, very faint.

What version would I sing---

"We are one we are one

"Follow me follow me

"Come with me come with me

Nevermind the whip of a rhythm

let's say likely or almost

just my own, just my own

"It is just my own low sight reflecting off all that glass"

(candi staton)

EVERYTHING IS NOT YOU [ORIGINAL REVEAL MIX]

I am worried at how it goes and what stays

and the noise is really just years an oscillating held note of silence like glass cooling toward the strain point

a mind that annihilates the fade, brings it back to

Ian Curtis is kicking it/and we'll be alight, we'll not be alright we'll be alright, it's the myth of a set meaning, the

baseline possibly fake, though, the why do you wanna talk about it hereby long version all grown up gone old and hallelujah away from the stone age I don't care 4U / dance saved my life

a track of ciphers, compounds rhythms to slip through, a space of thrown speech I've thrown back and back again, the

- ID male "attention"
- ID vocal "cut up"
- ID female "stop that stop"
- ID male "bye bye"
- ID female "oh lick me good"
- ID male "get front to back"
- ID vocal "breathing"
- ID vocal [instrumental]
- ID echoed male "fuck you"
- ID echoed female "kick me"
- ID male whisper "shoo" [heavy kick drum])

I.D. FEMALE CHOIR [PUT ME TO LIFE HERE]

you should know hear me dub madhits fer ver been around the world but still remember like (heya) that friday/night at Orion? thought we'd work the strobe and keep it one beam tenner for the best double dove pill ever rum-ring corroded bench, age 14 legs turned up gathering for some effort rising in the awkward sense and the shins how they never moved nor did the spine but then running so hard and you should know that only after the scrutiny of years wuld would I give you my hand very coldly lean it against your bleak vandal face I'd hoax you in the city square, hoax you in a dry dock in the high park all the field and you should know how at times I do feel like flesh, a dim-discovered terrain slowly slowly in love with our own (my) curious forming, i.e. us we mine art my (he)art all selfsame if it were if it wore I restore the varied sides trace them tune them catch them quick, or slow in winter (January) like the Code Club where they kicked me up, the star star stars like the whip of the bass drum where you the burn-free catch-free man said "don't version me, bitch" you dead man I did though and never mind look how your sheen lies across, your name comes across my only frame my statue

it doesn't matter how long since know faith well, fine well that

in rearview water-view animal view as sure is pure know fine well this is the soul's place not the dial's time where one eye is yours and the other is mine.

LIVE IN THE SHALLOWS

So closing, in the close, oddly

years later

remembered a black-hatched sign.

Something terrible and incongruous:

"Play Street. No Entry After Dark"

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