

# **THE OLD SQUEEZE PLAY**

HEART IS IN YOUR STOMACH YOU CAN'T TAKE IT NO MORE  
WHEN HOPE IS A STRANGER KNOCKIN AT THE DOOR

GIMME PIZZA, GIMME JESUS  
GIMME FREEDOM FROM DISEASES  
GIMME LOVE AND THE LOTTO AND THE OTB  
GIMME TV, BEER AND SEX-MAN IT'S ALL FOR ME  
PRAYING THE BUSES AND THE TRAINS WON'T BE LATE  
SO YOU CAN BE ON TIME TO GREET THE VULTURES AT THE GATE  
AND WHO ON EARTH IS GONNA PUT OUT THAT FIRE  
WHEN EVERY SINGLE PUBLIC SERVANT IS A LIAR  
THEY OFFER EXTRA CHEESE WITH THE BLOOD AND THE GORE  
WHILE HOPE IS A STRANGER KNOCKING AT THE DOOR

HITCH OUR LIVES TO A STAR THAT IS CRASHING TO THE EARTH  
HOLDING ON BY A THREAD FOR SOME HALF-HEARTED REBIRTH  
HAMMERED TO DEATH BY THE OPPRESSIVE SYSTEM  
THE MAN TALKS ME DOWN AND YOU JUST WANT TO HIT HIM  
BUT A VIOLENT SOUL GOT NOTHIN LEFT TO KNOW  
AND IF YOU WANNA MOVE ALONG' WELL YOU GOTTA LET GO  
JUST HOPIN AND PRAYIN AIN'T NEAR ENOUGH SWAYIN  
WITH LITTLE OR NO EFFORT YOU AIN'T EVEN PLAYIN  
OR MAYBE I SHOULD SAY-SOMEBODY PLAYIN YOU  
YOU'RE BLIND IN A CLOSET AND WHAT YOU GONNA DO  
SITTIN ON YOUR BUTTOCKS WAITIN FOR THE AIR TO CLEAR  
PAYIN UP A PRICE-THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN HEAR  
YOU DON'T DARE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SCRUTINY SIDE  
SO MANY DEVASTATIONS TO THE EGO'S PRIDE  
BUSTIN UP A FEAR OF WHAT THE HELL'S IN STORE  
TILL HOPE BECOMES THIS STRANGER KNOCKING AT THE DOOR  
THEY LOVE YOU ON YOUR KNEES OR BETTER YET PASSED OUT ON THE FLOOR  
BECAUSE HOPE IS A STRANGER KNOCKING AT THE DOOR

BRAIN ON THE SLY WHILE THE HEART IS IMPLODING  
DEGRADING IS THE TRY WHILE THE HORMONES ARE EXPLODING  
EXPLORING LIKE A FIEND WHILE THE SMOKE BEGINS TO CLEAR  
WHAT DO THEY BELIEVE-THEY BELIEVE THEY'LL HAVE ANOTHER BEER  
TRY TO GET YOU TO ACCEPT THAT YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER WHORE  
WHILE HOPE IS A STRANGER KNOCKING AT THE DOOR

MAYBE IT'S YOUR MIND OR PERHAPS JUST YOUR BRAIN  
COMPUTERIZED AND NUMBED BY A NUMERATIC DRAIN  
SUSPENDING BELIEF- ARTICULATE RETALIATION  
RUNNING OFF AT THE MOUTH AN OBSCENE INFATUATION  
BOP TILL YOU DROP IN OVER YOUR HEAD  
YOU GET YOUR BUTT OUTTA SCHOOL AND RIGHT INTO BED  
SHAVE IN THE RAVE IT'S A NEAT CONSTIPULATION

DROOL IN THE POOL-THE ENTIRE FREAKING NATION  
YOU FOLLOW THE TRIGGER TO AN INEBRIATED SCORE  
WHILE HOPE IS A STRANGER KNOCKING AT THE DOOR

THEY GIVE YOU EXTRA CHEESE WITH THE BLOOD AND THE GORE  
CAUTERIZE YOU WITH THE FEAR OF WHAT'S IN STORE  
CONVINCE YOU THAT YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER WHORE  
LUBRICATE THE FLOW WITH AN INEBRIATED SCORE  
WHILE HOPE REMAINS A STRANGER KNOCKING AT THE DOOR  
KNOCKING AT THE DOOR  
OH YEAH I'VE SEEN IT ALL BEFORE-IT'S THE OLD SQUEEZE PLAY