

# MUSIC FOR SELF ESTEEM VOLUME III

## Music for Self Esteem

Memory:

alone at home afraid of the dark  
I make conversations with the monsters  
I imagine waiting for me, begging them  
not to scare me on the walk to get water  
I've done nothing to you! I'm just a child!

Creating a memory:

it shouldn't have been yours  
or anyone's responsibility to keep me alive  
I wish I could go back in time  
and be one of those good people the ones  
people cherish and remember fondly

## I want so Badly to be Famous

Repurposed Cement Drain Pipe  
in the Presbyterian preschool playground

blinding sun

"the smell of rain"  
(it's a creosote bush)

"you're not going to eat that right?"  
"no, i'm just looking at it"

"every morning, your son walks by my house"

and it's beautiful"

"what do you want? like from all of this?"

"as long as I have the option to change."

## **Deconstructed Pop Music**

as long as I have the option to change  
I am freer than the freedoms I covet

Let's go  
Let's run away  
Me, myself and I  
Let's look back only once  
To make sure nobody's following

This is a good time to remember everyone who made all of this happen.

"hold on"  
"wait"  
"survive"  
"as a passenger"

## **Left Alone The Stars They Shine And Breaking Through She Blooms, The Sky**

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It's right to tell

## **Repost do the Most Sharing is Caring**

Water on Steel + Waiting  
Faster

The Whole Circle  
All Possible Circles  
(a hyper-sphere)

What's the statute of limitations on being cancelled?  
The book containing the information that ends the world  
is now on display in a gallery space  
behind glass  
(of course)

## **The World Has Chosen Its Leaders**

Water on Steel + Controlled Warfare

This is supposed to be easy, like skimmable  
If it wasn't easy then why would it be worth it?

I'm tired  
I'm so tired

"what are you talking about, I think is the real question  
why have you put these memories together  
these little forms in the middle  
these fictions in the first half of Volume II  
what's the point?"

this was all an accident  
there is no architect anymore  
the plans were sold and forgotten  
maybe lost in translation  
a master covered in strings  
a little web  
and pulled all of us down with them  
while we worked, tooled away  
and not one machine was built, but a  
living organism, a sentient being without  
so much a moral compass as a compass  
of all possible moralities, shifting spaceship  
(mothership) only slightly as it continued  
to orbit the life giving sun

## **My Teeth Are Fucking Ugly**

-hey  
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- i would say more but i have to show my teeth
- to talk clearly, smile
- please leave me alone
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- see ya

## **I Only Listen to Rap and Grouper**

It'd be nice to have somewhere  
where I could sing quietly  
by myself  
in the dark  
but not too dark  
(i'm terrified)  
all one take  
all at once  
compiled  
stream of unconscious  
no filter  
some filter  
100% filter  
some weed would be nice too  
all i do is ask for things  
things and access to more things  
the weather is nice today