

Am

Elvis Perkins

O cruel other
Mark my word I say
In the a.m. I am long gone, an AM wave
 This is all you will know of my face
I'm done with Atom AgeAnd early DJs
 Who I leave here in the dusk
I'd guess you're turning up so fine there before our sun
 Where the angel strumpets open up
 The perfect figures wade {& weighed}
In on the shape of the atom madeMy dear mother
 don't you lay wake
 fix on the river flowing only for heaven's sake
 this is all just a chemical change
 A return to native states{ See major changes
 in an ocean around each man
 my undoing will be by my own hand
 wave after wave I am winding up the sand
 where my babies play}
the fresh fallen atom madeMa, I'll survive this plane
 course I've always been the same
 it's just I hear my number played
 high above the barking waves
 so it's in my bed I'm laid
 and 'O to be atom made'

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