

Gardenia

Stephen Malkmus

I kinda like the way you dot your J's
with giant circles of naivety
the kind of circles include everythingdon't mean to damn you with the faintest praise
it's just a symptom of the blithe age
If Walt were living he would be amazedso you got some curb appeal
but can you cook a 3 course meal
or are you just a present waiting to be opened up and parceled out again heywell you are a gardenia
pressed in the campaign journal
in the rucksack of an Afrikaner candidate for mild reformit's like we're at a ponzi scaminar
there's no escaping without a door prize
they're operating at significant lossand now the way you watch your weight
Richard Avedon
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Richard Avedon would surely approveso much for your curb appeal
and so much for the 3 course meals
cause I am not a present waiting to be opened up and parceled out againwell the torture of the
Van Wyck express way at 5 pm on Friday gives you some idea of how rejection makes me feelwell you are a
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