

Sharkey's Day

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Sun's coming up. like a big bald head. poking up over the grocery store. it's sharkey's day. it's sharkey's day
today. sharkey wakes up and sharkey says: there was this man... and there was this
...and if only I could remember these dreams... I know they're trying to tell me...something. oooooeee. strange
dreams.(strange dreams). oh yeah. and sharkey says: I turn around, it's fear. I tur
Und aagain and it's love. oh yeah. strange dreams. and the little girls sing:ooooee sharkey. and the manager says:
mr. sharkey? he's not at his desk right now. could I take a message? and the lit
Irls sing:ooooeee sharkey. he's mister heartbreak. they sing: oooooee sharkey. yeah. he's mister heartbreak. and
sharkey says: all of nature talks to me. if I could just figure out what it was try
O tell me. listen! trees are swinging in the breeze. they're talking to me. insects are rubbing their legs together.
they're all talking. they're talking to me. and short animals- they're buckin
On their hind legs. talking.
Talking to me. hey! look out! bugs are crawling up my legs! you know? I'd rather see this on tv. tones it down.
and sharkey says: I turn around, it's fear. I turn around again, and it's love. no
Knows me. nobody knows my name. and sharkey says: all night long I think of those little planes up there.
flying around. uyou can't even see them. they're specks! and they're full of tiny people
Ng places. and sharkey says: you know? I bet they could all land on the head of a pin. and the little girls sing:
ooooeee. sharkey! he's mister heartbreak. they sing: oooooee. that sharkey! he's
W dance on the edge of the lake. he's a whole landscape gone to seed. he's gone wild! he's screeching tires on
an oil slick at midnight on the road to boston a long time ago. and sharkey says: I
! camera! action! timber! at the beginning of the movie, they know they have to find each other. but they ride off
in opposite directions. sharkey says: I turn around, it's fear. I turn around a
And it's love. nobody knows
Me. nobody knows my name. you know? they're growing mechanical trees. they grow to their full height. and
then they chop themselves down. sharkey says: all of life comes from some strange lagoon
Rises up, it bucks up to it's full height from a boggy swamp on a foggy night. it creeps into your house. it's life!
it's life! I turn around, it's fear. I turn around again, and it's love. nobo
Ows me. nobody knows my name. deep in the heart of darkest america. home of the brave. ha! ha! ha! you've
already paid for this. listen to my heart beat. and the little girls sing: oooooee sharke
's a slow dance on the edge of the lake. they sing:ooooeeeee. sharkey. hee's mister heartbreak. paging mr.
sharkey. white courtesy telephone please. and sharkey says: I turn around, it's fear. i
Around again, and it's love. and the little girls sing:ooooeee sharkey. yeah. on top of old smokey all covered
with snow. that's where I wanna, that's where I'm gonna that's where I'm gonna go.

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