

# River Rat

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Power-packed, organically charged  
 animator, decorator decorating  
 audible landscapes with drapes  
 Bendable fitted to life's curvature  
 Unsure, inexplicable signature  
      Habitual truant keeping  
      the lines congruent  
      Top dollar justice  
      for the rich and affluent  
      Like a baby's diaper  
      we change and wipe their  
 happy little assholes closing tighter x3  
 Highly acclaimed fiction writer, nail biter  
 gunfighter, 90 word a minute typer, hyper  
      since the incubator, now a chronic  
 masturbtor, traitor to his people and a frequent bedroom perpetrator  
      He loves his cocaine, listens to Coltrane  
      Afraid of automobiles, trains and planes  
      Backpacks the mountain to keep sane.  
      River rat, inflatable tube mercenary  
      Visionary visualizing national uprise  
 Walking out under the blue celing, reeling  
      Falling asleep to deep feeling, rise  
      Always addicted to sunrise  
      Don't care anymore  
      Glazes over his eyes  
 By the end of the summer the river dries  
 By the end of the winter the man dies  
      Sitting back  
      Electronically charged armchair  
      Arm-hair sticking up  
      Chill in his underwear scared  
      Gullible, tricked by mass media  
      Trivia, terrorism hysteria,  
      America a nation scared shitless  
 Witless, the rest of the world has bared witness  
      Kicks back enjoys his massage

While the pride of his country is robbed

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