

Theories

Watsky

Arthur stepped off, yeah he stepped offa the chair
 Couldn't weigh a hundred forty pounds
 And the rope snapped yeah the rope snapped
And then Arthur found himself looking up from the ground
 Looking up, looking up, found things looking up
 Looking up, looking not so down, no not so down
 No knots don't have to stay that way
No, not so tightly wound What a lovely thing it is to fail
 To release those grasping fingernails
 Arthur thought the end was near
 Then Arthur played for fifty years
And then my father walked down 8th and 57th street to Carnegie Hall, yeah it was Carnegie Hill
 The show was past sold out for weeks
But they said "if you don't mind, if you don't mind sitting on stage
 Sometimes we release a couple seats"
Twenty feet, twenty feet, yeah my dad's twenty three
 Twenty feet "from the hands on the keys
Yeah, the hands on the keys of a man with the hands that almost didn't exist
That almost didn't exist to see Back in 97 when Dad was my chauffeur
 He'd play radio and I'd try to guess the composer
 Chopin sprinkled over the hum of the motor
When I was young never I'd doubt my composure
 Everything's kosher, man I was so sure
 I'd say that I'm good
 Don't want no adulthood
 I never understood
Couldn't get how anyone would ever want to end to their life
 Until the day that I could
 I've heard it said we're alone in the ether
 That we're the only intelligent creatures
 So you don't need to adjust your receivers
If they were out there they'd be texting us, hitting our beepers
 Invading us on some alien Julius Caesar
 Or begging "take me to your leader"
 But I got a theory it's neither
 That there's a billion brilliant alien planets at leisure
 Smoking alien reefer
The evolution of the mind's not the hunger to conquer
 Or to want or to seek or to wander

Or even wonder, but to simply to be
Until we cease to be any longer
There's nothing wrong with heavy eyelids
I hope you enjoyed my twenties as much as I did
You'll never know how much that all of you provided
And I'm gonna try to do the same for

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