

Airplane Mode

Flobots

Cowboys in a spaceship, the crowd noise is wasted
Women take pics so they can seem naked
Guys tell jokes so they can see 'em naked
Church ladies vote what they perceive sacred Proposition hatred, phosphorous in riverbeds
Billion dollars spilled to fill esophagus with cigarettes
Philosophers plot to maul nations out of shock and awe
Generation of ideas, children who won't talk at all Profits fall
Chalk on walls
Years spent on prison cells
Next to die, living hell
His twelve peers didn't exercise their privilege well Babies raised through the glass
Bullets at the border, war games take a stab
Coordinate who can pass like a paper bag
Minutes on an internet porn page, fornicate make her gag What's the damage for the neighbor tagged by the
amateur?
Water blast erase the trace of the canisters
Water path took the stairways left the banister
Washed over premises, turned up percentages
Lost under sludge, lots of revised sentences
Defense budgets padded by sandbags and sandwiches Wasted Drag this baggage, hold this damage
Cope the best that we can manage
Want solutions, need new standards
Cry our beauty from the ashes Drag this baggage, hold this damage
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Cry our beauty from the ashes To do list, throw away mail, go buy envelopes
Who's this 'Coulda-been-Rhodes-Scholar-centerfold?
Every day's a resource, to be sure it's integral
The rebirth from t-shirts to minerals The ward's filthy, search for another light in town
Nobody else home, can't carry their same load
But I feel guilty like the flight went down
And my cellphone wasn't on airplane mode Soy-based newsprint, black market food stamps
Poison in the Pete moss, suffocated beat box
B-boys in detox, corrugated cardboard
Lockheed lobbyists' floor debating 'Star Wars' Yeast and fungi, spring-tails ants and nematodes
Sawdust yellow-cake, organics decompose
Bokashi, EM-inoculated, wheat bran
Toxic compounds broken down under coffee ground Ancient carcasses in the sphagnum lost and found
Empty cartridges from a magnum tossed into

Agricultural lime rock-flour and seaweed meal
 Bio-remediate man-made molecules
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 Ashes to eggshells, wood-chips to whiskers
 Anything we can mess up, we can fix up
 Sword to plowshare, soiled from beneath the trash
 Detroit Red into El-Hajj Malik Shabazz
 Oil drum to steel pan, prisoner to Gramsci
 Rose from the concrete
 Reverse the flows of the Ponzi schemes
 Crip-walk to a conscious beat, hip-hop is a compost heap
 Gangsters to gardeners, rivals into partners
 Fanatics to reformers, felons into farmers
 Inmates to fathers of inner city scholars
 Pop-tart to salad, teens into college
 Lawns into restaurants, centerfold models to artists
 Police abuse to catharsis
 Street sergeants into peace departments
 Thousand dollar bill to green for all markets
 Back-lots to blacktops and cash crops for have nots
 Metal into scrap shops, jobs for the cast-offs
 Cracks-pots into earth-ships for urban astronauts
 Reservation into reservoir of wisdom
 We used to know, use the whole
 Animal landfill to future home
 Pacifist guerrillas to bazooka zones
 Black hawks to attics, C-130's to super-dome
 Newborns on computer phones
 So the smile's not
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