

Michelle

Field Report

Oh Michelle, I'm coming down to see you
The night is bruised black swelling, gold and green
 I was in bed, but I had the dream again
 Where I drive us off the cliff to the ravine
 And the car, was Shelby blue
 Blue like the one in the photo of your father and you
 Blue like the label, on the beer you always choose
Blue like me and you, Michelle..Oh Michelle, I went looking for the river
 But I only made it to the railroad bend
 There were these candles there,
 And some days ago cut flowers
 Where the guy who had been knifed there by his friend
 And my eyes could not adjust
 To the flames against the leaves
 Someone was watching from near by
 I heard a phone chime, from the shadow in the tree's
I had to come see you Michelle..Oh Michelle, we are trafficking in wonder
 Worshiping the wounds upon your cheek
 So kiss me shy and I will love you like a lamprey
 In the cool, cool waters of the creek
 Tornadoes transform and leave us changed
 Everyone we love, break on us like waves
 Take your hands, cover up your eyes and your face
Tell me what you see now Michelle..Oh Michelle, the first light it might come too late
 So let's out-drive the headlights and the stars
 The roof held, but only til the rain fell
 Now it's leaking ??? inside my captains car
 Toss my chevrons out the window
 On the way over here
 Uncle Sam can meet me by the tree-line
 He and I and your husband, we can work it out like men
We won't end up eye to eyeOh Michelle, I can't see the things that I've seen
 From the time that I was gone and then returned
 But I've got 5,000 bucks and a full tank of gas
 And a stars and stripes beach towel, with a cigarette burn
 If we leave right now, we'll be there by morning
 Every and anywhere but here
 We can make a new start, we can make up new names
 I've already picked yours Michelle...

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