

Smells Like Teen Spirit

Patti Smith

Load up on guns
Bring your friends
It's fun to lose
and to pretend
She's overboard
myself assured
I know, I know a dirty wordHello, hello, hello, hello,
Hello, hello, hello!With the lights out
it's less dangerous
Here we are now
Entertain us
I feel stupid and contagious
Here we are now
entertain us
A mulatto
An albino
A mosquito
My libido
YeahI'm worse at what
I do best
And for this gift
I feel blessed
Our little group has always been
And always will until the endHello, hello, hello, hello,
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YeahAnd I forget
Just what it takes
And yet I guess it makes me smile
I found it hard

Its hard to find
Oh well, whatever, nevermindHello, hello, hello, hello,
Hello, hello, hello!The empty hand of innocence
transfusing street of the sorrows
and children of the wood
Hounded, shredding all veils
and winding all sheets of the dead world droning
Overturning tables laden with silver sacrificial birds
Beating goat-skin drums
Advancing with hands out-stretched
and we keep filling them with mercury nitrate, asbestos
Baby bombs blasting blue
Scavengers picking through the ashes
Children of the mills!
Children of the junkyards!
Sleepy, illiterate, fuzzy little rats
haunted, paint-sniffin',
stoned out of their shaved heads
Forgotten, foraging, mystical children
Foul-mouthed, glassy eyed, hallucinatingHello, hello, hello, hello,
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Ah, la la da
Ah, la la la
Ah, ma la ta
An albina
A mosquito
My libido,
Oh, My libidoOh Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,
yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,
yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

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