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## Blessing

A white stag came up  
To me and said you'll  
Never be an artist,  
I said thank you,  
Thank you.

## Nope / Courtney Love

Diving in a princess dress  
Into the  
Mosh pit is  
Something women do every day  
So get up.

I took the last bottle of bubbly and  
Walked to the park  
I dared some magic to happen

But instead

I saw people's feet  
And kites and  
Was reminded once more I was nuts  
Impossible woman  
Better marry while I'm still pretty

Get on the payroll  
Or die

S'cool

I'm so heartbroken  
WTF am I even looking for  
Alone on the stoop  
Hungry  
Walked a few miles in heels  
Cause I couldn't afford  
The fare  
At 37  
But it's OK  
I really believe this world that  
I'm building  
Is cool

## Joyride

Skinny dirt road  
In the middle of the ocean.  
That led to the house of art.  
I took it. The engine nearly  
Drowned. I lied that it was fun  
That I'd do it again. When I got to  
That shore  
The house was gone and when  
I looked back, so was the path.  
Now I'm old. Drown in my bed  
A thousand miles inland.  
For years I thought  
I could  
Art my way back. Cats sing  
Of rose dawns. This country's a  
Mirror image  
Of the one I left, except  
I've bad dreams. And  
You're the only  
Person who's not here.  
Is it the same  
For you.

Every Time I Think Nature Can't Shock Me  
Any More, I Discover Something Like This. Wow.

Remember feelings before emoji  
Remember seeing the stars in the sky?  
I remember really being alone

Emoji remember feelings to me  
Like glitter recalls stars in the sky  
And loneliness smells of company

We experience new old feelings with each new emoji  
New old stars are discovered every year  
And named after their captors—

Emoji sign feelings...  
Stars embody an old light!  
With the retinal lag of departure...

Come back to me as emoji,  
Or a star  
That doesn't reach after meaning,

Wow.

## No Filter

wow  
so debt            few job  
wow  
bad hair            soon die  
no brand  
wow  
such life  
no time            wow  
pls halp  
much love        so real  
amaze  
wow

## Firegram

Like a river of dope  
Your love came to me  
A superstar—and even if celebrity is  
The prostitute sister of love, its economy  
Still strikes us both as true,  
And so we do do the world's work. We adore.  
Stars gossip with a look of love on the world's edge.  
The overlooked, broken, the queer and dark—  
All those Heathcliffy words  
Relax into a  
Sphere of unsafety—  
Remember 'we were never meant  
To survive'—  
Her sex *is* the power and like  
Literally my dildos have melted  
From the heat  
Of that fire emoji

\*buries face in words\*

At first I thought these were regular birds.

Then I looked closer, and—

Spurious

Divinity delivery systems

In the veldt w/out God

Where his avatar remains,

The

Most Fought Over Girl On Earth—

omfg

#g\_d

<3 <3 <3

Searching...

Searching...

Hope 2 find u,

Sweet celestial

Sadistic\_mistress

Nearer 2 me than tachycardia

Or \*this\* speech,

The rain...

O wow, *the* rain!

Praise b I've got my camera in me.

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