

Binary

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In the blue glow of gizmos
Lurk despots in diapers
And cyborgs with bullhorns
And crackpots and snipers
Like robots so cold
With such ease they dismiss you
Sooner fuck you then kiss you
Sooner kick you and tease you

They got networks like insects
With webs of deception
They'll trap you, will clone you
Like a department of correction
They come in all colors
With sexes increase
They got our kind of issues
They got our kind of meat

Little laboratory monkeys
Raised with no hugging
Just a wire cage mum
And lab coats muddy

I feel your anger
I feel your pain
I feel the aching hole in your soul that can't be named

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You gotta complete the circuit
Alone there's just no knowing
Yeah energy is destructive unless it is flowing
In the connection lies the spark

In the connection lies the art
You gotta be up in someone's countenance
Conversing with their heart

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Not just with human beings
With the sky above you
With the earth beneath your feet
When you complete the circuit
With everything that lives
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