

## Methods Of Survival

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At times I'm so preoccupied running  
I forget paying attention to where I'm going  
At times I'm so busy reaching ecstasy  
I forget paying attention to all other needs

We've all got our methods of survival  
These are mine

Shoo away the annoying dandelion seeds  
Chase a katzenjammer violin up a tree  
Startle the birds so they take off  
With the entire lake in their feathers

At times I'm so busy avoiding trouble  
I forget paying attention to what I miss out on

These everchanging methods of survival

I may be too deep into the darkside  
But I know we need to be a bit naive as well  
One thing though - how to regain naivete  
When already cynical?

Have some bittersweets  
They're good for you  
Please help yourself to some bittersweets and light refreshment  
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Paper aeroplanes crash into bottles spilling wine  
On flies hanging around washing their hands  
Maudlin flies reel all over the table when suddenly  
A tureen of soup tips over as the cloth woos  
and stretches for the sheets on the clothes line

I need my escapism  
I'll hold on to it till I learn new methods of survival

Somehow somewhere sometime it will all be good