

## Arabian Nights

Beck

Bazookas and fisticuffs medicating in Porches  
98-karat stick shift, Chinatown late-night meals  
Alfonso giving me a backrub, 2 pm laser vizzaginal rejuvenation  
Triple album project, detonatin' tracks like these

Magnums and barrettes, part-time hostages in pottery classes  
Blind date at the wax museum  
Norwegian hockey players passed out in government limos  
Prime ministers with cryogenic faces

Louis Vuitton suitcases  
Autographs and paid vacations  
Divorce papers and synthetic lubrications  
Playin' you like top-40 stations, ah you know the deal

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Airbrushed memories strewn like pamphlets into fifth Mississippi  
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Time-lapse footage of duct-taped lies  
Animal frequencies pinching deodorized nerves  
Cosmetic procedures on the cartilage of apocalypse

Mannequin tycoons with airport piano bar mystiques  
Remodeling conjugal amaracus, flexing like suburban Spartacus  
Getting smacked up by unemployed hand models  
Running out into the middle of traffic with Beaujolais bottles

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