

# Out Of Control

Citizen Fish

I used to smile at the camera  
But now it's on every corner  
And everyone is staring  
Ignorant or tired or caring  
Or just completely used to feeling  
Watched all the time  
Or holding back a sense of freedom  
That comes out late at night  
It's out of control  
Orwell's future science fiction  
Ended up a near prediction  
Smug the rebel's lonely chorus  
'We saw it before it saw us'  
Flick the page to a few years later  
The novelty is out of date -- a  
Problem redefined has gone  
Now we're told it's what we wanted  
It's out of control  
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Now everyone's on camera  
And everyone's an actor  
Here's a random factor  
Someone took away the screen  
E-motion pictures in 3-D  
Beyond control the human being  
Is freer than the one projected  
Being watched to keep control  
Of 'crime' -- A buzzword has it's hold  
Another such is 'you' -- it makes us  
Follow where the message takes us  
Either down the path to silence  
Where no-one says more than they're told  
Or to the realisation  
Our containment needs permission  
Our acceptance paves the way  
That makes it worse when we get old  
Grandad had so much to say  
But all his anger had gone cold  
Tried & tested, failed suppressed  
Then new technology invested  
Here's the future human being  
Silent, nervous, dead or screaming  
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