

# Waking the Monster

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The professor is building  
Something extraordinary  
From the first signs  
Well I knew he would hide it from me  
Clang, clang, rattle, and buzz  
There's a helicopter blade  
And a bit of a truck

He's got no more quality time  
To be going on adventures  
Spending mornings on black keys  
Using the board  
Or finding him in places  
That have never been sorta brave  
Origami full of grace  
The professor is mad  
And he's working a feverish pace

Diabolical delicious things  
Something is bad  
And it's something within me

Do you know?  
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Gotta see  
What is he building in there?  
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Gotta be  
Something destructively daring  
Dastardly it's got the best of me

The professor is building  
All kinds of devilish device  
There's one part  
With a singular bit of light  
Bang, crash, glitter, and bug  
There's a phonographic needle  
And a stereo heart

He's got no plans to make an announcement  
No preliminary sketches  
Or advice to impart in me  
One ounce of jealousy  
Fifty-seven gallons juvenile delinquency

Super supremacy  
I've gotta find an answer  
Gotta fashion a skeleton key  
Diabolical delicious deeds  
Something's bad  
And it's shrouded of secrecy

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(There are very few dimensions  
Three...which we call the three planes of space  
And a fourth  
Time)

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Something extraordinary  
Behind bars  
And a door he won't open for me  
Kind words and the barrel of a gun  
Will make him come to grips  
Make him face up to what he's done

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