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## Atlas

I met a mixer He talked the head off my throat He was built for the mountains But lived in a shoebox in Soho Strange as it sounds I didn't want dear motor-mouth to go

Sara points to Paris Sara seems to sink in sorrow In the uproar of drunk dragons A single sudden move and we're toast We're all mortals prone to hurt Crushed berries in the dirt I know

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Another rhubarbing barfly A zombie on a fruit machine Where the wallpaper reminds me Of a funeral from 2003 There's a town On a river On a planet On the shoulders of me

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