

## Airplane Mode

Flobots

Cowboys in a spaceship  
The crowd noise is wasted  
Women take pics so they can seem naked  
Guys tell jokes so they can see 'em naked  
Church ladies vote what they perceive sacred  
Proposition hatred  
Phosphorous in riverbeds  
Billion dollars spilled to fill esophagus with cigarettes  
Philosophers plots to maul nations out of shock and awe  
Generation of ideas  
Children who won't talk at all  
Profits fall  
Chalk on walls  
Years spent on prison cells  
Next to die  
Living hell  
His twelve peers didn't exercise their privilege well  
Babies raised through the glass  
Bullets at the border war games take a stab  
Coordinate who can pass like a paper bag  
Minutes on an internet pornpage fornicate make her gag  
What's the damage for the neighbor tagged by the amateur?  
Water blast erase the trace of the canisters  
Waterpath took the stairways left the banister  
Washed over premises turned up percentages  
Lost under sludge lots of revised sentences  
Defense budgets padded by sandbags and sandwiches

Wasted

Drag this baggage  
Hold this Damage  
Cope the best that we can manage  
Want solutions  
Needs new standards  
Cry our beauty from the ashes  
To do list throw away mail go buy envelopes  
Who's this coulda-been-Rhodes'-Scholar-centerfold  
Every day's a resource to be sure  
Its integral to rebirth from t-shirts to minerals  
The ward's filthy  
Search for another light in town  
Nobody else home  
Can't carry their same load  
But I feel guilty like the flight went down  
And my cell phone wasn't on airplane mode  
Soy-based newsprint  
Blackmarket foodstamps  
Poison in the Pete moss  
Suffocated beatbox  
B-boys in detox  
Corrugated cardboard  
Lockheed lobbyists floor debating star wars  
Yeast and fungi  
Springtails ants and nematodes  
Sawdust yellowcake  
Organics decompose

Bokashi EM-inoculated wheat bran  
Toxic compounds broken down under coffee ground  
Ancient carcasses in the sphagnum lost and found  
Empty cartridges from a magnum  
Tossed into agricultural lime rockflour and seaweed meal  
Bioremediate man-made molecules

Wasted

Ashes to eggshells  
Woodchips to whiskers  
Anything we can mess up we can fix up  
Sword to plowshare  
Soiled from beneath the trash  
Detroit red into El-Hajj Malik Shabazz  
Oildrum to steelpan  
Prisoner to Gramsci  
Rose from the concrete  
Reverse the flows of the Ponzi schemes  
Cripwalk to a conscious beat  
Hip-hop is a compost heap  
Gangsters to gardeners  
Rivals into partners  
Fanatics to reformers  
Felons into farmers  
Inmates to fathers of innercity scholars  
Poptart to salad  
Teens into college  
Lawns into restaurants  
Centerfold models to artists  
Police abuse to catharsis  
Street sergeants into peace departments  
Thousand dollar bills to green for all markets  
Backlots to blacktops and cashcrops for have nots  
Metal into scrap shops  
Jobs for the cast-offs  
Crackspots into earthships for urban astronauts  
Reservation into reservoir  
Of wisdom we used to know  
Use the whole animal  
Landfill to future home  
Pacifist guerrillas to bazooka zones  
Black hawks to attics  
C-130's to superdome  
Newborns on computerphones  
So the smile's not wasted