

## Black Cloud

Flotsam and Jetsam

I've never screwed anyone  
That didn't fuck me  
And I don't climb the branch  
Of another man's tree  
I try not to talk  
Behind the back  
Never enter into thought  
If you're Jew or black  
Always pay what I owe  
Owe what I pay  
Doesn't matter if you're female  
Muslim or gay  
If you're cool to me  
I'll be cool to you  
And if you lie to me  
I won't be straight with you  
I never win the lottery  
Never catch a break  
When I get money back  
You bet it's a mistake  
When I gamble  
I should just throw it away  
I take another hit  
But know I should've stayed  
The green light goes  
To start the race  
But the helmet falls down  
To cover my face  
I spread my wings  
And I'm ready to fly  
And the wind and thunder clouds  
Cover the sky

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When I beat you  
I was just returning serve  
I climbed the ladder once  
When I had nerve  
Run for my life  
But stop to tie my shoe  
When I raped you  
I was just taming the shrew  
There's a paycheck in my name I see  
But I've got no acceptable form of ID  
There's a wall at the end

Of a broken path  
Add two and two together  
But beware of the math  
There's a place on earth  
Where I feel safe  
But I've never been able  
To find that place  
When I'm high I think  
I've got it figured out  
Yet my performance is filled  
With an aching doubt  
There's a feel in the air  
That I'm going to win  
But the air up here  
Is extremely thin  
There's a storm cloud chasing me  
Wherever I go  
And the only people helping me  
Keep telling me no

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