

## Impenetrable

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I'm in a trailer with some white trash.  
They're drinkin' beer and smokin' grass  
There's a dumb chick with peroxide hair.  
She's got Axl Rose tattooed on her ass  
They're holding me up like a trophy in a hall  
Like a deer skin or a bear's head they bought from the mall  
I act like I'm with them but I'm behind a wall  
behind a wall in the darkness

Impenetrable  
I can't get inside of it no  
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I ca - ah - ah - ah - an't  
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I wake up in a foreign bed.  
The hotel is empty the porters are dead  
The maids are diseased but the manager said:  
I'll buy you a drink in the bar pal  
Because you're our last customer. You're our last hope  
The city's deserted, the Government's broke  
I act like I'm with him but I'm ready to bolt  
out through the door into the darkness

Out in the darkness the New Year's crowd howl  
It's the same celebration for 20 years now  
I found myself there once alone in a crowd  
And the rules haven't changed for a minute  
They're hoisting an effigy up on a pole  
It's someone I remember, it's someone I know  
I can't place the face but when the gasoline flows  
I feel the flames lick round my ankles