

# Shadow Of Leaves

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You got your swiveling chair  
You can turn all about  
You got your tickers ticking  
Tock-tock, tick-tock  
Just take away the deadwood  
Let it all grow green  
Put some silk under you  
Or it could be wool  
I can call a light fixture man  
To put in the lights  
As long as you hang around  
I'm not going anywhere  
I'll put out the thoughts  
And we'll look at them  
We'll study the structure  
And we'll draw a conclusion  
And we'll make up our minds  
And we'll talk about it  
And you can spend some time  
In front of me  
Because I broke through a window  
And I'm here on top of you  
We're havin' our best time  
Just yes it too gloriously  
You walk on my platform  
You can take the rest of me  
I'm fixed with you now  
It's some kind of an eternity  
But I'm lasting forever  
I can't shake loose  
But I broke through the spell  
Now I got lucidity  
And I'm clear as glass rainbow  
And the shadow of leaves  
We're walking down the street  
Now it's a hundred degrees  
And I'm freezing on Mount Everest  
I got back in my dream  
And I'm dreaming forever  
Woo, I'm awake  
I'm sleeping in the wake time  
I'm awake in my sleep  
I got my fingers wet  
There was a lot of rain  
It was pouring bottles  
And those cold bottles  
Got my fingers wet  
But I'll bet the glass you got  
Puts a liquid in you  
And then you're fluid  
I got me my mechanical produced beverage  
I know my liquids  
I guess I'll duck in from the storm  
And I'll let those bottles crash down in the street  
The streets of mercy  
Smashing all those bottles  
On the pavement in the rain

I won't drive my car for the rest of the day  
I'll think about breathing  
And watch the air rustle about  
Bye-bye, you Sunday  
It's not a mile I made you  
You just appeared in time for me  
You walked into my horizon  
You never left my sight  
You just became a lot of other things  
I got my reason for just where I am  
I'm thankful of the walk I had  
You told me you would never end  
But I made you from the earth  
Except I jumped and didn't come back  
Hey, look at all the things gone by  
It's a stream of consciousness  
Except of course those green plants  
Are they really really real  
Hey your hair, even if it's white  
I'll get it back dark again  
Listen to me please, sit over here  
I never felt this way  
And lived to say "I'm gone" to you  
I no longer exist, I'm on a planet  
But I keep thinking about time  
And I frequent your grave, life  
And you frequent mine  
And we're here together  
There ain't no better place to be  
I'll write your ticket  
And you can't talk about me  
You can say my name now  
You know you got me listening  
I can go the night now  
This place is sparkling  
And I'm all fresh and new  
I got you in my world  
And I feel my body inside of my clothes  
I got inner presences  
I am all around  
Achieved my task  
Now I'm waiting for you  
To share the spaces that we traversed in this life  
So, if it's heaven  
I wouldn't want it any other way