

## Fiction

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I can't decide  
I don't know  
Which way to go  
The options multiply  
The choices grow  
Which way to go?  
What should I buy?  
What should I be?  
Which way to go?  
(Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief)  
So much comes at you  
Too much for me  
Which way to go?

Elusive dreams and vague desires  
Fanned to fiery needs by golden boys  
In ad empires  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Fiction of the boob tube  
Fiction of the papers  
Fiction of the image and the image makers  
Fiction of the magazines  
Fiction of the movies  
Fiction of the "buy me," "Watch me," "Listen to me"

I can't decide  
I'm so confused  
Which way to go?  
I'm being useful here  
I'm being used  
Which way to go?  
Some line gets drawn  
What line is this?  
Which way to go?  
Could be a threshold or a precipice  
Which way to go?

Elusive dreams and vague desires  
Fanned to fiery needs by sexy boys  
In flaming TV fires  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Fiction of obedience  
Fiction of rebellion  
Fiction of the goody-goody and the hellion  
Fiction of destroyers

Fiction of preservers  
Fiction of peacemakers and shit disturbers

Fiction of the moralist  
Fiction of the nihilist  
Fiction of the innovator and the stylist  
Fiction of the killjoy  
Fiction of the charmer  
Fiction of the clay feet and the shining armour  
Fiction of the declaimers  
Fiction of the rebukers  
Fiction of the pro and the no nukers  
Fiction of the gizmo  
Fiction of the data  
Fiction of the this is this and that is that ahh!

I can't decide  
I don't know  
Which way to go?  
The more you learn  
The less you know  
Which way to go?  
Some follow blind  
And never know  
Which way to go?  
To lead you need some place to go  
Which way to go?

Elusive dreams and vague desires  
Fanned to fiery needs by deadly deeds  
In falling empires  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Truth  
Fiction  
Fiction of the diplomat  
Fiction of the critic  
Fiction of the Pollyanna and the cynic  
Fiction of the coward  
Fiction of the hero  
Fiction of the monuments reduced to zero