

You'd be surprised if you looked through the eyes of a nova  
Not recognizing the molehills on top of the star  
Cheerful and swollen he waves from his seat in a rover  
That is his car

You wouldn't doubt him to shake the most powerful hands of importance  
Changing the world as we know it by leaving his ink.  
To judge from the fence 'round his house he must love all his children  
That's what you think

But there's no time to think  
Have a pill and a shrink  
Just don't show us how you sweat  
Making love to your kids  
Is the last love that you will ever get

You're a vanishing image of what I thought I knew  
But it comes to show  
That the man I know -

Is kissing that cheek that she had lifted up for her forty first birthday  
Love is when someone you trust cuts a smile in your face  
Boy had a dog and poor girl had a stroke like an earthquake  
Now dog is a bird

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You're a vanishing image of what I thought I knew  
But it comes to show  
That the man I know  
Has a fading glow  
In a white lampshade

Tell me lampshade the truth did you cover his soul?  
Did you protect all the horrible?  
I shall tear you apart so that everyone knows  
What he's been carrying around

Tell me lampshade what is it you're trying to hide  
Under your stinky old corduroy  
I shall rip and be shattered by the shrapnell of light  
That I've been choking on always

There is a dog barking close within the range of my ear  
Sounds like he wants to escape the chain  
He would probably bite me to death if he could  
But the chain lets me spit in his face

Like the dog has a chain clinging close to it's neck  
This man is tied to his secrecy  
I would like to have killed him off in this last verse  
But instead I removed his lampshade