

# Afterglow

Momus

Welcome to the afterglow  
Welcome to the show

We welcome to the world  
The flight just arrived at gate 17

We welcome to the world the ones who left to find  
Other states of mind while others stayed behind  
We welcome to the world the ones who couldn't live it  
Too late to begin it and too soon to end it

For they are the returning generation

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The flight just arrived at gate 17  
Would all passengers who've been  
In search of other ways of living  
Check at Information for debriefing

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Welcome to the world  
Where shares can go down as well as up  
Where 'Words are flowing out like endless rain into a  
Paper cup'  
Plays on a remastered CD somewhere in Los Angeles  
While seagulls wheel and the index drops

Research and development, I'm in my element  
With the last of the elephants brainstorming  
Never mind what's relevant and never mind selling it  
While the power drains from the mainframes I'm surfing  
On the brainwaves  
Singing free the slaves, Jesus saves and other bullshit

Literature  
Washed down in the rainstorm

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Check your hostility  
At gate 17  
This is information  
We eat, we sleep, we shit and fuck and die  
We speak, we hope, we learn, we try

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