

# Sunbathing Animal

Parquet Courts

One creature I return to, one habit I neglect  
I cannot slow the pace at which I yearn  
Frank and unabashed I become a frozen servant  
Smiling asking nothing in return  
Fang-tooth woman foaming at the mouth as she addressed me  
Not with moving lips, but with the rabid wild arresting  
Words not yet intended to identify emotion  
Scrawling bold and oblique in my head  
I've hung out at your service jobs  
I've watched you, waited and be ignored  
Bled into the clatter, as they sipped at what you poured  
I cling to your perimeter as you float in their margins  
Oblivious to being stung, there satellite becomes my son  
I've flown into that trap before  
When things have gotten dark  
In the depths of strangers glances lies the most ferocious spark

Most freedom is deceiving  
If such a thing exists  
When I was young I knew but didn't care  
Faces change and shape to represent the same old beast  
I want to flee but I can only stare  
It's the sound a captive heart makes as it sizzles into vapor  
The title hum of fondness like a spike-wave oscillator  
The rabid UV grin that beckons me into approaching  
Grasping as it recedes into space  
Who greets me first when I arise  
Who breaking into my half shut eyes  
It's in the blaze of your embrace where I feel more real and alive  
The bosom of 1000 watts into my skin into my guts  
Running circles so proud until he got caught  
In his brief emancipation he can feel what I cannot

There's a patch of light that hits the floor I'll often occupy  
Stretch my arms and legs and close my eyes  
I now can hear my pulse alone, this manic pace I cannot slow  
I do not miss the child you stole  
Frying and abiding, I'm in your control  
Like a sunbathing animal  
A sunbathing animal  
A sunbathing animal  
A sunbathing animal  
A sunbathing animal  
A sunbathing animal  
A sunbathing animal  
A sun