

# Lotus

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Hey hey.

I was hell  
sarcastic silver swell.  
that day it rained  
tough spun. hard won. no  
ocean flower aquarium  
badlands. give a hand.  
honey dipt. flim flam  
hey hey. hey hey.  
that cat can walk like a big bad man.

so happy to show us  
I ate the lotus.  
say haven't you noticed?  
I ate the lotus

storefront window, I reflect.  
just last week I was merely heck  
tip the scale. I was hell  
picked me up, then I fell.  
who's this stranger? crowbar spine  
...and I feel fine.  
let it rain, rain, rain  
bring my happy back again.

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I ate the lotus.  
say haven't you noticed?  
I ate the lotus,  
I ate the lotus.

let it rain, rain, rain  
save me from myself again  
wash away my ugly sins  
opposing thumb, dorsal fin  
that monkey died for my grin  
bring my happy back again  
let it rain, rain, rain  
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