

Humiliation

The National

1. I survived the dinner and the air went thinner
I retired to the briars by the pool, it gets so loud
If I die this instant, taken from a distance
They would probably list it down, among other things 'round town

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2. All the L.A. women, fall asleep while swimmin'
I got paid to fish 'em out and then one day I lost the job
And I cried a little, I got fried a little
Then she laid her eyes on mine, and she said, "Babe, you're better off"

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As the free-fall advances, I'm the moron who dances, ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah
I was teething on roses, I was in guns and noses, ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah
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