

Lament For a Lost Election

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Okay. We're gonna go right along with some of the other, what I call my Short Shelf Life songs; these are highly disposable, perishable songs on topics of diminishing interest to us all. For example, most of us would love to forget the election of '94 - an absolute bloodbath, a Republican tidal wave that washed over us all. And yet I knew, that next day I knew that my friends would be expecting some sort of a musical comment from me on this horrible election. So I laboured long into the following evening - to write a lament for a lost election. Shit! So - maybe we've established that those don't need to be long songs exactly; they just have to make their point and get outta here.