

Villagers

"Earthly Pleasure"

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Naked on the toilet with a toothbrush in his mouth,
When he suddenly acquired an overwhelming sense of
doubt.

Every single piece of baggage he'd been holding on
his back,

Was beginning to dig dig dig in and his back began
began to crack.

And when he finally broke up, he found that he'd been
breaking down.

Little body, little soul, little shrapnel on the ground
So he started to examine from the clumsy to the cute,
From the fat, fat cat to the destitute
From the chat, fat cat to the mute

Oh earthly pleasure ring out
From the rigors of this road
Earthly pleasure ring out
From the caverns of my soul

Then suddenly he found himself in 1822
And he was in another body, in a heavy sort of suit
He was surrounded but he'd started making plans to
make a run
When they called to him, son, cock your gun
And so he did as all the others had already done
He put his finger on the trigger and he gave 'em some
And though he don't like to admit it, it was sensual and
pure
And he changed that day though he can't be sure
If it's the sickness or the cure.

Oh earthly pleasure ring out
From the rigors of this road
Earthly pleasure ring out
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So there he was in front of her divine simplicity
And she was speaking Esperanto and drinking ginger
tea
As she inquired about the reason for his visit here
today

Well he just said, no reason, and I really shouldn't stay.
And so he thought that she would think that he was
some kind of freak
And that he'd go back to the grind, and that he
wouldn't last a week
But she didn't, she just sighed and uttered softly with a
smile
Sit down dear child, what's on your mind?
And so he frantically described to her, the kingdom at
her feet
As she continued with her manicure and poured
another tea
As he recounted tales of misery and suffering and pain
She was yawning at the ceiling, so we had to up his
game
The only thing your children cherish is to move up the
ranks
Lucifer is in our courts, Beelzebub is in our banks
And if you don't cooperate with us, we'll hound you 'til
you're dead
So she granted him a wish, and let him write it on her
head
And when he read it back to her, this is all it said

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Earthly pleasure ring out
From the caverns of my soul

Now I truly understand
But I don't understand a thing
So let this earthly pleasure sing
Earthly pleasure

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