Atmosphere "Between The Lines"

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(What it tis it taint, & What it taint it tis Its the theme of where we're goin')

[Verse 1: Slug]

See the police man, notice the lonely man How do you think he keeps his head on straight? Can you feel his rhythm? What do you think he visions When he squints at the line from behind those shades Feel the summer's crest, overdressed So much sweat, his skin begins to chafe Its the surface sweat the nervous mess Overbearing and jaded from carrying the weight Irritated and constipated And its all covered player hated, funnelled and consolidated Into the shell of one man with a gun Riding that thin line between the program and the sun And I don't hate you, tryin to relate to Wishin you could find a trap door to escape through But if I see you, as a threat to my seedling or my sibling Ill die to pull the plug on your machine

[Chorus: (2X)]

And I just might just find somebody And I just might just love somebody And I just might just feel somebody And I just might just kill myself (somebody)

[Verse 2: Slug]

Can you see her?

She spends her whole day in a theater

Livin her time in the life that she would prefer

& she stirs nothing, comes & goes she wishes

Surroundings oblivious to her whole existence

But if they only knew

About the thoughts that she can't seem to stop from

comin through

Comin' across

At a loss for dialouge

Walkin through the fog

With her eyes closed & her mind gone

And now she lives in the films that she sees

And daydreams that she kills us repeatedly I'm impressed with the tolerance she brandishes If it was me, I would snapped from the sheer overanxiousness

of waitin for the day she strolls through Muddy Waters And slaughters sons & daughters and bloodies mothers and fathers

Lovely little *case*study castaway cutie
Masturbating in back of that matinee movie
And someday, oneday, when the credits roll
She'll hold a pocket full of gunplay for the ignorant souls

Then we'll know what depth awake touches sleep Make me walk the thin line between shallow and deep

[Chorus: (2X)]

And I just might just find somebody
And I just might just love somebody
And I just might just feel somebody
And I just might just kill somebody (my body)

[Verse 3: Slug]

He used to write his rhymes and recite his lines all the time

Sometimes he'd make them up right off the top of his mind

After doin shows for years, gettin respect from peers Killed the ego, lookin at these people like *they* weird Road trips, turn to head trips

Became a hunger for sedatives and essentric ettiqute Optimism needs to feed off self-esteem

But it seems as if he doesn't see it or hasn't felt a thing Records sell well but still undergound

Travels town to town

Holdin hands with fans that love his sound When it comes around *let*s hope you can enjoy it Don't slow down momentum, afraid he might destroy it When he stops to shake the hand, I doubt they understand

That here now stands only the shadow of a man Havin a hard time with life on a drumroll Walkin that high-wire, passin it off is humble But it's a thin line, between screams and smiles Seen the miles, wishin he can go home & read to his child

But tonight's the last day, put the butt in the ashtray Locked the door and slit both of his wrists backstage

[Chorus: (2X)]

[Outro: Slug]

Onwards, forwards contin*uos*, renaissance
Encore, ignorance wrapped inside of innocence
Onwards, forwards contin*uos* renaissance
Encore, ignorance wrapped inside of innocence
Onwards, forwards contin*uos* renaissance
Encore, ignorance wrapped inside of innocence
Nothing but love for the music and its offspring
Bouncin' off the boxsprings just tryin to make it to the
cross*ings*

I just might just.... I just might just.... I just might just....[fade out]

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