

## **Anthony Phillips "Um & Aargh"**

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You couldn't run, you couldn't hide, they had their  
spies out on your track  
You had some fun, you took a ride, you tried to fit into  
the pack  
But all the time they knew you lied, they knew that  
you'd be bound to crack  
Hospital Carolina  
You dreamed of stars, of open cars and surfing out on  
Malibu  
You drank in bars and Miromars, you shot the dice and  
skimmed the pool  
You thought of saving your integrity before it came up  
for renewal  
Hospital Carolina - so who needs Rudolf Steiner?  
Let me hear you now  
"Um and aargh, um and aargh, um", was all he told me  
I'm catching beriberi and I'm feeling so low  
"This is much too good for the people" he said  
I said "don't people have minds of their own?"  
And it's better that you agree  
In this best of best industries  
I was in the midst of a dream  
I felt like shouting something obscene  
A man appeared, he had a beard, he had a dog right at  
his feet  
I said, "My song?", he said "it's long, it's got no balls", I  
said  
"that's neat, but it took me thirty years to write",  
He said, "your image is incomplete".

Hospital Carolina  
The curtains up, the spotlight's on, they've got you  
spitting at the crowd  
A needle match, a little scratch and you're above the  
busy cloud  
Going out and getting in a fight, it makes the news, so  
you'll be proud  
Hospital Carolina - so who needs Rudolf Steiner?  
They've washed you up, they've squashed you up  
You find your brain is going bad  
You played the game, it's all the same, the wisest fools  
are really mad

You take a gun, to save our sons and, God, his brain is  
bullet-proof  
And so it's welcome to the ministry of everlasting truth  
Let me hear you now  
"Um and aargh, um and aargh, um", was all he told me  
I'm catching beriberi and I'm feeling so low  
"This is much too good for the people" he said  
I said "don't people have minds of their own?"  
Shooting to the top, be a great tin god  
Then plummet to obscurity well,  
And it's better that you agree  
In this best of best industries  
And it's better not to presume  
Or it's you that we will consume

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