

## The Brilliant Green

### "25 Degrees North"

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My friend gave everything he owns away  
My friend says he's happier that way  
He says did you ever notice the more you own,  
The more worries you have?  
I thought about my rent check and my bank account  
And couldn't help but understand  
He told me that he's going back to santa cruz to live on  
a boat  
Without a phone or a thing in his hands  
And i'm staying in chicago to work and go to school  
And fuck off with my shitty fucking band  
And he said: brendan you should try it, it makes you  
feel so good  
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So i threw away a stereo and some clothes to show i  
understood  
Down on the gold coast the people look so happy  
Money gets you laid, i saw it on tv  
A brand new car, vcr a satellite dish  
And a 6 pack are just a few parts of this american  
dream  
Well my friend had a dream to be free  
He made it come true by giving away his tv  
Yeah my friend had a dream to be free  
He made it come true with a backpack and his feet  
When i walk along the city streets no one smiles or  
talks to me  
I've seen possessions that run people's lives  
Everything we own makes us afraid to be friends  
Sharing used to be natural it'll never be that way again  
My friend relearned to be a human being  
How to stop and talk to people on the streets  
He gave everything he owns away  
And lives his dream with a backpack and his feet.

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