

## Less Than Jake

### "Skip Town"

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[Aesop Rock]

On the train

Watchin' the rainbows (thank you windows)

I mean, it's all the same to some

But that cityscape makes me numb

Walkin' the wire between firewater and water - I'll take  
the tap

Still managed to end up thirsty the day the nursery  
collapsed

In my hand I hold the plumage of a buzzard

Somethin' for circlin' nutrition (seems barbaric)

I may have just saved your children

There's an inborn tendency tellin' me to grip that sickle

The pirate tyrant breathes, feed on your precious little  
pixels

I interviewed the sun, he said the future's lookin' bright

I interviewed the rain, he claimed the sun's truly an  
asshole

I was supposed to interview the snow today but of  
course he flaked

So I let my frigid demeanor teeter and take his vacant  
place

Wheat and beat sprout from the same litter

Yet amazingly crafted by separate scissors

I stalk the morbid beaten past splashin' in the cretin  
blizzard (?)

Half my time is herded toward little lost causes

Half my time is spent pluggin' these leaky faucets

An' I'm here to pose inquiries

I'm here to draw a fork in the road and call it the diary  
of common sheep aspiring

Little Billy star lit up the block got the right premise

But can't thread the needle without consultin  
apprentice present

I don't really know you (I don't)

And I don't really care (I don't)

Can't judge a man's dignity by the wattage in his stare

Maybe that team's be that vagabond you love to kill (?)

But I really ain't got time for the motherfucken guilt

[Chorus]

I'm gone, and I best believe I'm leavin'  
Pack up my belongings then it's off into the evening  
Now I haven't exactly been embraced by the populace  
Set sail upon the seven deadly seas of the  
anonamous  
I'm gone, and I best believe I'm leavin'  
Pack up my belongings then it's off into the evening  
An' I'm diggin' a tunnel to where the sun'll never shine  
I've got my book I got my dream I've got myself an' I'll  
be fine  
(My time) is the day before the day the earth stood still  
(My time) is the day before the soldiers fired at will  
(My time) is the day before the hunter made his kill  
My time to find a mile before the valley meets the hill

[Aesop Rock]

I'm an archer  
Partnered with a farmer's board of appetites (?)  
Sweetalkin' a rasping down to a mere flashing of  
badges  
Prototypic landscape staged every step of my well-  
oiled collective  
workhorse with prose and attention festive - wait  
What about the captivator?  
I am the product of skeleton dancers voice crooked  
scattered amidst blue fields of firey bliss tricks (?)  
Where disease applicant activist rattlers, fascinate  
brave child  
Where expentant slave smiles at the stick in the  
painted living  
God, if I could offer maintenance to fantasies I would  
I'd place the button in the city square for everyone to  
push  
You see my mission's responsibilities range across the  
board  
Until I'd rather be a pen than a sword  
I swim a cold lake, make no mistake, I was not ready  
Your legendly outta shape, made the company look  
messy (?)  
(Sorry, well sorry) Honestly take it or leave it  
Just let me know so I ain't beggin' forgiveness  
throughout the evening.  
Basic locomotive with a whistle and caboose  
Tryin'a pull my cargo 'cross the map without a boost  
Brasher than more ways in ten years sturdy bird  
construction (?)  
Help the smokestacks puff until the morn, dream torn

[Chorus]

I'm gone, and I best believe I'm leavin'  
Packed up my belongings then it's off into the evening

I've knocked upon every little door that comes about  
I'll sweep ya porch if you can spare a couple of  
breadcrumbs and a couch.  
I'm gone, and I best believe I'm leavin'  
Pack up my belongings then it's off into the evening  
This turning in my sleep is getting old and older still  
I think I can, I think I can, I think I can  
I think I will

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