

Aesop Rock "Garbage"

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The ritual goes, same window different visual.

Wing of wax, or wing of gold leaf
Choose one. Float or plummet 20 thousand cold legues
My nourishment's provided in the summer
So that I wonder
How y'all chasin' dreams when what's tangible still
outruns ya
Hail dirty doll immaculate performance
Warm as the march of a billion torches forward to burn
what I born at
Cut and paste alertness to current set is provided quick
Shimmy the pirate ship mast, bat the eyelids at the
siren in her bow (?)
Facing, let's salute the embrace pertinent generals who
turned innocent hermits to burning spectacles.
Flirtin' with a serpent workin' overtime
Drain the battery, siphon the poison and flood his
majesty's hatchery.
I was riding on the yellow bus to where the brush
thickens.
Yeah, an it ain't exactly plush pickin's
I'd rather take the time to burn every last bridge I've
ever crossed beneath the sun
Than live my life knowin' you may one day follow me
over one.
Snake bite
Breath too heavy to hold.
Caught up in the wake of the red witch tryin' to swim it.
Ran for the sake of dead click stripped of idealic image
Steal a sloppy earth meal feed my pottery wheel to
model colossal vision
Thrill, shrunken with a bucket of pennies
I'ma drag my sneakers through the dirt like alligator
bellies
'Til the cloud burst
Honour and a loud thirst submersed in a trap
Little drummer boy verse' thunderclap

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No enigma, an attempt to bury the hatchet
Rendered me victim of deviltry plus wounded like
stigmatics
Somethin's somethin hazardous
I smell an inch of differnce in this mornin's pollution
pistons and how the loose ends drift in
My sour pash (?) institutions slipped in admidst the
invaders and,
Pardon my tone but,
This garden's grown fucken' acres since my visit.
Itchin' to count the layers in the blizzard to that chapter
where my family inserts the dagger and twists it.
It's the carnival, have you any sweets for my weary kin
It's the carnival, have you any feed for my cheery grin
It's the carnival, welcome, play our games you'll never
win
Coz it's that carnival where every freak show
spectacle's your friend.
An' I'm a,
Ghostly galleon, tossed upon cloudy seas
Antifreeze to glacier cookin' a look of fiery nature
It's the,
Ceilin' feelin' too heavy to bless the I-beams for a
fraction more collapse (I left sorry) that to your door.
Bitchin' my back to hell's kitchen, back
Burnin' murder machinery, released regardless of the
pardons
Hitchin my life to the leash of one minstrel
Sick of same window different visual
Same agnostic hostage different ritual
Play, coopertive supercolony clash (I heard we have a
dust collection - let me see it)
Ooh, I duel this underdog verse forced adaption to the
marbles of the now
Since then my knuckles haven't once dragged on the
ground.

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