Nick Cave "There She Goes, My Beautiful World"

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The wintergreen, the juniper
The cornflower and the chicory
All the words you said to me
Still vibrating in the air
The elm, the ash and the linden tree
The dark and deep, enchanted sea
The trembling moon and the stars unfurled
There she goes, my beautiful world

There she goes, my beautiful world There she goes, my beautiful world There she goes, my beautiful world There she goes again

John Willmot penned his poetry riddled with the pox
Nabokov wrote on index cards, at a lectern, in his socks
St. John of the Cross did his best stuff imprisoned in a box
And JohnnyThunders was half alive when he wrote Chinese Rocks

Well, me, I'm lying here, with nothing in my ears Me, I'm lying here, with nothing in my ears Me, I'm lying here, for what seems years I'm just lying on my bed with nothing in my head

Send that stuff on down to me Send that stuff on down to me Send that stuff on down to me Send that stuff on down to me

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Karl Marx squeezed his carbuncles while writing Das Kapital And Gaugin, he buggered off, man, and went all tropical While Philip Larkin stuck it out in a library in Hull And Dylan Thomas died drunk in St. Vincent's hospital

I will kneel at your feet
I will lie at your door
I will rock you to sleep
I will roll on the floor
And I'll ask for nothing
Nothing in this life
I'll ask for nothing
Give me ever-lasting life

I just want to move the world I just want to move the world I just want to move the world I just want to move

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So if you got a trumpet, get on your feet, brother, and blow it

If you've got a field, that don't yield, well get up and hoe it

I look at you and you look at me and deep in our hearts know it

That you weren't much of a muse, but then I weren't much of a poet

I will be your slave
I will peel you grapes
Up on your pedestal
With your ivory and apes
With your book of ideas
With your alchemy
O Come on
Send that stuff on down to me

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