

## David Wilcox "Reaper Sweepstakes"

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All the horses out of the gate and right away  
It's bio-terror coming on with smallpox  
Running third is mass murder and behind him  
It's airline crashing and random gunshot

I know the odds are with the fate I'm under  
But now and then I can't help but wonder  
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It's gonna be quick, it's gonna be fast  
A ball of flame, a quick flash  
An atom bomb and I'm just a cinder  
Or maybe everybody freezes all of a sudden

When the weather changes into global winter  
'Cause what if Yellowstone Park exploded  
So much that everything was covered over  
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I could slip in the shower or get mad cow disease  
I could stop and smell the flowers  
And stung by a swarm of killer bees

I read the paper and the headline said  
Only thirteen shopping days 'till Armageddon  
I got duct tape hanging at my neck because  
The terrorist attack could happen any second

This could be worldwide destruction  
Or alien abduction  
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I tried to move away to somewhere safe  
So I flew to an island but the plane got hijacked  
So I decided I would fortify my home but then  
I open up a letter and it's filled with anthrax

How on earth can we all avoid  
Colliding with that asteroid  
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I could live to a hundred and die peacefully

Of natural causes  
Think how boring that would be

Out of the turn and down to the wire  
It's exploding tire, poison apple and falling boulder  
Out around 'em, out of nowhere and looking strong  
It's the long shot growing older

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Bird flu

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