

## White Stripes

# "300 M.P.H. Torrential Outpour Blues"

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I'm bringing back ghosts  
That are no longer there  
I'm gettin' hard on myself  
Sittin' in my easy chair  
Well, there's three people in the mirror  
And I'm wonderin' which one of them I should choose  
Well, I can't keep from laughin'  
Spittin' out these 300 mile per hour outpour blues

I'm breakin' my teeth off  
Tryin' to bite my lip  
There's all kinds of red-headed women  
That I ain't supposed to kiss  
And it's that color that never fails  
To turn me blue  
So I just swallow it and hold on to it  
And use it to scare the hell out of you

I have a woman  
'Says come and watch me bleed  
And I'm wonderin' just how I can do that  
And still give her everything that she needs  
Well, there's three people in my head that have the  
answer  
And one of them's got to be you  
But you're holding tight to it -- the answer  
Singin' these three hundred mile per hour outpour  
blues  
Put on gloves, a tied scarf and wrap up warm  
On this winter night  
Everytime you get defensive  
You're just looking for a fight  
It's safe to sing somebody out there's got a problem  
With almost anything you'll do  
Well, next time they stab you don't fight back just play  
the victim  
Instead of playin' the fool  
And the roads are covered with a million  
Little molecules  
Of cigarette ashes and the school floors are covered  
With pieces of pencil eraser too  
Well sooner or later the ground's gonna be holdin' all

Of my ashes too  
But I can't help but wonder if after I'm gone will I still  
have these three hundred mile per  
hour, finger breaking, no answers makin', battered  
dirty hands, bee stung and busted up, empty  
cup torrential outpour blues

One thing's for sure: in that graveyard  
I'm gonna have the shiniest pair of shoes

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