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# **"Merchants Of Light"**

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Seeking proof that you can't buy a thrill, I moved into  
my mansion on  
the hill, I put a second mortgage on my soul to cover  
the cost, the  
meaning the only thing that has been lost, but the  
sacrifice is altered  
by the ceremonies seed, this pageant of desire is  
necessities feed,  
when the medicine man comes with cancers cures and  
debt, everything  
you own is the only safe bet.  
Eat twice as much and still lose weight on this miracle  
diet, you can sell  
light but you can't buy it.  
What the salesman tells us is all we know of truth, you  
get no sells  
receipt on corrupted youth, an impulse buy takes years  
of  
concentration, anyone can feel pity for the victim of  
overt temptation,  
we all sleep in our budget dreaming of that best buy,  
making payments  
to the guru of how to because we can't put a price on  
why, and I'm no  
better than the man I'd like to be, but they'll show  
you what to look at  
they'll even show you what to see.  
You don't even have to really want it all you have to  
do is try it, you can  
sell light but you can't but it.  
I cracked open my life and found a salesman inside, he  
said god is the  
question that your answers cannot hide.  
And all of us are just dying proof of the will to live,  
selling what we  
don't know how to give, but it doesn't mean  
anything deeper than the  
gloss of the paint, we want the flesh of a tycoon and

the soul of a  
saint, and the value of our emotions radiates to the  
pulp of our  
possessions, so the mechanics of our greed drives the  
junk of our  
obsessions, and the world is a kiosk for the merchants  
of light, market  
prices based on the petty differential of wrong and  
right.  
We don't really know the truth we just lie it, you can  
sell light but you  
can't buy it.

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