

## **Michael McGuire**

### **"Mind Under Matter"**

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You open your mind and your mouth leaks out, you spill  
what it never

was and not about, you cast pity's fuse to the restless  
wind, you treat

your ego like a hero and your enemy like a friend,  
afraid of the dark

but much to afraid to admit it, a dream leaks in but it  
stops before you

can quit it, watch innocence put good up to evil, search  
for the ruins of

a man in the upheaval.

Busy making mountains, drying up the seas, trying to  
cure the

symptoms, with more of the disease.

The telephone is ringing the machine will fake a voice,  
chaos meets

confusion in the freedom of a choice, ingredients of  
hunger the diet of

the dying, ego baits the trap with a good excuse for  
trying, bits of

pieces falling into the circus ring, a clown sweeps them  
up and says

this don't mean a thing, the audience is waiting the  
performer's

waiting too, now silence feeds the show each side  
waiting for its cue.

Busy making monsters, and they mate with pretty girls,  
and then

morning sickness brides, spit up brand new worlds.

And she turned away all teased up with the truth, and I  
said don't close

your eyes I see the soul and secret off life in there, and  
it is.....

Eternity is calling the days are peasants time, death is  
calling highest

court to make living life a crime, the watermark of  
dreaming is higher

than the tide, don't fancy love to fling a thought it's  
much safer left

inside, all these crushed bones falling falling thru thin  
air, they fall thru

minds and ghosts and glass and all that's not really  
there, and  
impotent prayers are raised to god and climbing sky,  
and the builders  
build new tombs and help the dying die.  
Busy making mountains, drying up the seas, trying to  
cure the  
symptoms, with more of the disease.  
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