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# "The Wheel On The Runaway Train"

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It is the story it is the crux of the creation myth, a  
simple beauty  
absent of all pretense and pith, the marriage of the  
mind and the  
motion, and the reaching for the apple was just an  
impulsive notion.  
It started with a good idea to ease the burden on our  
back, but now  
it's on the train and the train is on the track, and the  
doctor can not  
heal you if he is insane, started out with the wheel and  
ended up on a  
runaway train.  
Now where is nowhere going so fast, the future is just  
some fiend from  
your shady past, doom is not the destination just some  
perpetual  
discontent, but this landlord pays the rent, down at the  
Olympus  
museum the unknown is on display, if your already  
vested you don't  
even have to pay, you can sit and have launch and  
watch the train roll  
by, wonder how fast it's going wonder how fast is  
why.  
It started with a good idea to increase the mileage of  
our mind, we  
used it to travel down that road didn't know what  
we'd find, now were  
numb and we can't figure out how to describe the  
pain, started out  
with the wheel and ended up on a runaway train.  
Past this artless architecture like a blur, with all the  
humility and the  
arrogance of fake fur, the muscle in the soul and the  
faint stench of  
worth, mother in heat sloshing thru the afterbirth,  
natures tongue  
probing natures toothache, sacred city to build  
abandon and forsake,

the essence of empty the something of more, thru  
pastures of May  
electric Babylon whore, modern man with his stone age  
passion,  
computer animated designers command the latest  
fashion, soul of the  
circuit board fuels the mind of the wheel, till what's  
false in design is  
all that seems real.  
We'll get our mercy tied to the tracks, building our  
myth from these  
born again facts, the luxury of ease is now the burden  
on our backs.

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