

## **Brooks deForest**

### **"Electrical Engineering"**

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Well you know there's a lot of ways to, describe this  
world of ours.

It's a complex place, sitting in space..

But lots of people have tried their best, to try and,  
figure things out.

Put things down on paper.

Some written books, some went on the Oprah Winfrey  
show and, made a lot of money

Me?

Well when I was a teenager I discovered the art of  
taking radios apart.

By the time I was 17 years old I'd, discovered Maxwell's  
equations.

I was machine code programming by the time I was 18.

When I was 19 I discovered the Windows API.

I celebrated that night.

You know, despite everything. Despite all the  
equations. Calculations.. System Calls. BIOS Chips.  
Memory Recalls.

Despite everything. It's still a complex world

Sorry I don't have much for you than that, I know you  
were going to listen to this song and, try and get  
answers.

But hey, I'm singing into a microphone covered in a  
pair of tights.

That's progress.

Electrical Engineering..

They've got all kinds of constants there, PI, Plank.

You can do a lot of things with them, and move them  
around.

It's amazing what you can discover with super-  
positioning

And how complex is it? And how complex is it? It's so  
complex you use an imaginary number system.

I plotted in the polar coordinates scheme, and put it  
back into Cartesian, and I didn't still didn't find the  
answer right, it just didn't seem to make sense to me.

I took philosophy and English literature.  
I, read a dictionary from A to Z, but, I still couldn't see.

The end of the world or, beginning of space..  
It never makes sense to me that, here i am singing into  
this pair of tights, and you're sitting there listening to  
me, and im thinking to myself, well if everything out  
there meant all this, and everything was the same,  
then why.. why.. why..

Electrical Engineering.. Electrical Engineering..

You I met a lot of people on the way, some nice, some  
down right disgusting.  
It didn't make no difference to me though, they're still  
trying to find their place in this world, we all got to do  
that.

Some even took, Mechanical engineering, poor #.  
I don't understand that, but, how someone can get all  
worked up over stresses in metals and composites  
and.  
What's that about?

I sit here at night, with my soldering iron, breathing in  
the lead, letting my mind wander.

Some days I just get the calculator out for the heck of  
it.  
Play around with ohms law. Complex stuff...

I measured my resistance the other day, and I went up  
to 20 mega ohms, that's big..

Not as big as the universe, not as big as the milky way  
or interstellar travel, if that exists.

And if it will someday, you can be damn sure that it'll  
be inter-invented  
by some kind of, electrical engineer.  
It wont be no mechanical engineer inventing that, I tell  
you that.  
Electrical Engineering..

