

## The Dismemberment Plan

### "Ice of Boston, The"

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Pop open a bottle of bubbly  
Yeah.  
Here's to another goddamn new year.  
And outside, 2 million drunk Bostonians  
Are getting ready to sing  
Auld Lang  
Sine  
out of tune.  
I sit there in my easy chair, looking at the clouds,  
orange with celebration  
And I wonder if you're out there.  
Hey! The ice of Boston is muddy  
And reflects no light, in day or night  
And I slip on it every time  
Pop open a third bottle of bubbly  
Yeah, and I take that bottle of champagne  
Go into the kitchen, stand in front of the kitchen  
window  
And I take all my clothes off, take that bottle of  
champagne  
And I pour it on my head, feel it cascade through my  
hair  
And across my chest, and the phone rings.  
And it's my mother.  
And she says  
"HI HONEY HOW'S BOSTON?"  
And I stand there, all alone on New Year's Eve  
Buck naked, drenched in champagne, looking at a  
bunch of strangers  
Uh, looking at them, looking at me, looking at them,  
and I say:  
"Oh, I'm fine Mom  
"how's Washington?"  
Hey! The ice of Boston is muddy  
And reflects no light, in day or night  
And I slip on it every time  
Hey! The ice of Boston is muddy  
And reflects no light, in day or night  
And I slip on it every time, time, time, time, yeah!  
So I guess the party line is I followed you up here.  
Well, I don't know about that.  
Mainly because knowing about that would involve  
knowing some pathetic, ridiculous, and absolutely true  
things about myself that I'd rather not admit to right  
now.  
Woke up at 3 A.M. with the radio on, that Gladys Knight

and the Pips song on  
About how she'd rather live in his world with him  
Than live in her own world alone  
And I lay there, head spinning, trying to fall asleep  
And I thought to myself: "Oh, Gladys, girl, I love  
you but, oh" get a life!  
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