

## **Tin Foil Phoenix**

### **"The Outside"**

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I said my goodbyes and shut my eyes  
I turned my back to the outside  
And thought about the things that made me crazy  
Like re-runs of McHale's Navy  
And of the day "the meteorite" came down  
Near the edge of town  
From miles around people reported seeing the small  
greys  
And feeling very heavy

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Like it was ever really here anyway  
Big enough to swallow you whole  
And good enough to beat you again and again

On the outside - Everything was pretty there  
And all that other hippie shit you outlawed  
From the outside - Everyone seemed unafraid  
Inside each other's inner space was churning

You swore you'd come back for me  
What a catastrophe - That promise atrophied  
The moment it left your mouth it was doomed  
Like pins and needles swarming a hot-air balloon  
And outside of my window - A strange red glow  
Real horrorshow  
And though I wanted to look something fierce  
I remembered my training and just went limp

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