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"Masterfade"

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Well you sure didn't look like you were having any fun
With that heavy-metal gaze, they'll have to measure in
tons

And when you look up at the sky
All you see are zeros
And all you see are zeros and ones

You took my hand and led me down to watch the
Kewpie Doll Parade
We let the kittens lick our hair and drank our chalky
lemonade
It's not that I just didn't care I must admit I was afraid
And I'm awfully glad my finger's resting gently on the
masterfade
The masterfade

I could a played along the masterfade
I could a played Mah Jongg but it just takes too long
And I just can't remember which way the east wind
blows

Does it matter? If we're all matter
What's it matter? Does it matter?
If we're all matter when we're done?
When the sky is full of zeros and ones

I saw you standing all alone in the electrostatic rain
I thought at last, I'd found a situation you can't explain
With GPS, you know it's all just a matter of degrees
Your happiness won't find you underneath that canopy
of trees

If the green grass is 6 and the soybeans are 7
The June bugs are 8, the weeds and thistles are 11
The 1's just hold their place, 0's make a smiley face
When they come floating down from the heaven

You took my hand and led me down to watch a Papillon
Parade
And we let the kittens lick our hair and drank our chalky
lemonade
You squeezed my hand and told me softly that I

shouldn't be afraid, no
'Cause all the while your finger's resting gently on the
masterfade
Masterfade

I could a played along the masterfade
No no, I could a played Mah Jongg but it just takes too
long
Who the hell can remember which way the east wind
blows
When you're lying on the ground staring up at that
inverted compass
I mean Christ who knows?

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