

## **Cloud Cult**

*Advice from the Happy Hippopotamus*

Lyrics

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### **Living on the Outside of Your Skin**

Come and speak to me, my friend. Forget the words that you think you were saying. Cuz your thoughts seem to be thinking otherwise. Cuz your feelings seem to be feeling otherwise.

Take your broken pieces and use them for protection.  
Take your strong pieces use and them for living on the outside of your skin.

You've got to suck it up, even though they spit you out.  
Take it in, Take it in.  
Living on the outside of your skin.

### **What Comes at the End?**

Will we wake up in the body of a buffalo?  
Running through the fields with our old friends.  
Or will we sleep with our favorite ghosts?  
I'm just wondering what comes at the end.

You'll be a hummingbird. And I'll be a bumblebee.  
And we will fall in love in our new skin.  
We will talk all night about our philosophies.  
As we lay wondering what comes at the end...  
I hope I meet you again.

### **Bones to Make a Beat**

You've got your bones to make a beat, you'd better make a mighty good beat soon.  
You've got your skin to sing a song, you'd better sing a super swell song soon.

### **Transistor Radio**

I heard my Grandpa on my transistor radio, though he turned in his bones 20 years ago. He said, "Kid, there's something that I'd like to show you. Get your things, it's time for us to go."

So I grabbed my backpack, my flashlight, and a bag of caramel corn. I got my bicycle and the radio, and I headed on the road. I said, "I'm ready for what I'm about to see."

We headed north until rain had turned to snow, through rusty towns and dusty gravel road. And I said, "Grandpa, where is this thing you wanted to show me?" He said, "Kid, you got a long way to go."

So I went through canyons, caves and catacombs. I sailed on bicycle boats. I slept in chapels and brothels (I met the nicest folks). I said, "I'm ready for what I'm about to see."

I heard Grandpa on my transistor radio. He said, "Kid, it's time for me to go, and I know that there was something that I wanted to show you, but it's time for you to find it on your own."

Let me tell you about rage, when his signal died that day. There's nothing out there, and I don't care if they take my life away. I'm not ready, and I don't want to see.

It's been years since I've heard my transistor radio. Yet I keep going to where it seems I'm meant to go. And I finally realize what he wanted to show me... where I am and where I've been is the show.

### **Start New**

I bought a new shirt, and I got new socks, but my skin is still made of memories.

And I wanna start fresh, and I wanna start new, but my skin is still made of memories.

I am still alive. I am 6' up, but one day I will be 6' under.

And I wanna start fresh, I wanna start new, I wanna start over.

### **Million Things**

There are a million things I'd like to do today, but I'll do none of them, cuz there are a million things doing me.

There are a million things that I'd like to say, but I'll say none of them, cuz there are a million things said to me.

I'm A-okay, if you'll Be-okay, and I won't run away, if you won't run away from me.

### **Can't Stop the Journey**

Can't stop the journey now...

### **Clip-Clop**

Clip-clop, happy horse, giddy-up away from No-No-No into Yeah-Yeah-Yeah.

Slish-slosh, life boat, float me away from No-No-No into Yeah-Yeah-Yeah.

I have sailed through hurricanes with just a wooden plank and a smile face, And it took me somewhere that I don't know.

And I'll not be stranded here this time, cuz I've found escape is a state of mind,

And I'm going somewhere that I don't know (no,no,no).

Strum-strum, giddy guitar, you're my lifeline...my happy-happy...my Yeah-Yeah-Yeah.

Strum-strum, giddy guitar, take me somewhere that I don't know, where they sing, "Yeah, yeah, yeah."

### **Training Wheels**

Today is the day we take off your training wheels. We think you can do it. Do you think you can do it? You can't fall down, cuz everyone is watching you. They don't think you can do it. It's your chance to prove it. How are you doing?

You can't stop now, although there are walls all around. You just gotta go through it. And you can't fall down, cuz everyone is watching you. They need to see you do. You need to see you do it. How are you doing?

### **We Made Up Your Mind for You**

We made up your mind for you last night, so you can decide that you'll be alright. It's no small trick to beat-beat the pessimistic motherfucker sleeping inside your head. Do you believe in you? Cuz no one else can do that for you. Are you ready yet? Are you ready yet? (you don't want to hear it).

### **That Man Jumped Out the Window**

It's the thoughts that you feed.

It's the habits you need.

It's the things that you don't think that you're seeing (*When you're really seeing*).

It's your tongue in my mouth.

It's the things that we're too scared to talk about.

It's the feeling that you're dreaming (*But you're not really dreaming*).

It's the feeling that you're falling (*But there's a fine line between falling and flying*).

It's the feeling that you've lost it (*Why don't you get it?*)

That man jumped out the window (*Come back in the window*).

### **Lucky Today**

I've got two hands on the sunshine.

I've got one foot in the grave.

I've got twenty-five cents in my pocket.

And I'm feeling mighty lucky today.

My bones are made out of ivory

And my blood is made of sugarcane.

And someone stole my wallet.

But I'm feeling mighty lucky today.

### **Bobby's Spacesuit**

Turn my stupid question marks into simple candy canes. This is truth to me.