

# Hannibal

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Let the niggers burn down nigger town  
Step aside for burning and looting  
But if they set foot in Beverly Hills  
Time brother, brother time to start shooting

Everything everybody has in their homes  
Will be taken away next week Wednesday  
And everything everybody ever believed  
Will be disproved next week Friday

I'm going down to Hannibal  
Going down to Hannibal  
Gonna buy a new suit of clothes

Hitler never hurt a soul  
I read it in a book  
That I finished up just this morning  
I was happy and I just couldn't wait to tell the good  
news  
To all of my dead uncles  
When they tore down the Berlin wall  
Everybody danced  
But between what I feel and what I say  
There's a thirty foot barbed wire fence

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The world is one big cosmic joke  
Played on me, I hear  
As soon as I leave this room  
All of you are going to disappear  
Time begins to bend and shift  
Maybe you haven't noticed  
But just the other day a man in Washington state  
Admitted killing Jesus

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I'm six foot tall and 180 lbs  
I can punch through a wall with my fist  
But I don't understand how with just one kiss  
You can wrap me around your finger  
You can wrap me around your wrist

Everybody who has ever ever been alive  
Is alive today in Georgia  
As for the rest of us, I don't even know who we are  
It's a mystery I guess

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You see, everything I know, I learned from my dad  
He learned it all from his  
And his dad just happened to be  
Wrong about everything

I'm going down to Hannibal  
I'm gonna buy a new suit of clothes  
I'm going to wear three neckties  
You're going to help with the bows  
You're going to help with the bows  
You're going to help with the bows