

# Mindful Solutionism

Aesop Rock

2.5 million years ago, a friend of mine  
Made a tool from a stone and defended his tribe  
It's technology, sorry for the technical term  
It's a wheel, then a fire and the rest is a blur  
Throw a theorized plot in the pot with applied science  
Let it sit, I bet it streamlines your environs  
What's a resource local to the grotto  
The method isn't free until the mechanism follow

That's technology, innovate a difference  
A feat of engineering, a system made efficient  
There isn't a condition, complication, or revision  
Where the answer ain't to build a more sophisticated widget  
Idget, tired of games, Bronze Age, Iron Age  
Weaponry in stellar form, shelter finer by the day  
Live stock and vegetables in rows behind the hideaway  
Mesopotamia out the muhfuckin' lion cage

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You take a lever and a pulley and a winch and a wedge  
You get a labyrinth of aqueducts and pyramid steps  
Before the Jesus, Archimedes on that miracle tech  
Year zero, you could feel the future rearing its head  
Put a shoe on a horse, shoot a man with a gun  
Steampower, bifocals, and mechanical funk  
Manipulate electricity, no it can not be done  
Yes it can, ain't a dam that could cancel the flood  
True to human curiosity, at the tree of knowledge  
Pulling genies out of bottles, stealing from Leonards  
Plane train auto, hauling space age cargo  
Bizarro technology, everyday is tomorrow  
Telegraph, telephone, you could flirt with Doris  
In Poughkeepsie from a cozy geodesic dome in Sydney  
You can write a letter with no paper  
You could fix anything with a laser

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You could get a robot limb for your blown off limb  
Later on the same technology could automate your gig  
As awesome as it is  
Wait it gets awful, you could split a atom willy-nilly

If it's energy that can be used for killing then it will be  
It's not about a better knife, it's chemistry and genocide  
And medicine for tempering the heck in the projector light  
Landmines, agent orange, leaded gas, cigarettes  
Cameras in your favorite corners, plastic in the wilderness  
We can not be trusted with the stuff that we come up with  
The machinery could eat us, we just really just love our buttons  
Ummmm... technology, focus on the other shit  
3D-printed body parts, dehydrated onion dip  
You could buy a jet-ski from a cell phone on a jumbo jet  
T-E-C-H-N-O-L-O-G-Y, it's the ultimate

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