

Bicycles

Billy Woods

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Time walks across seas, audio Galilee
Can't tell you what's bound to be
Catching views from my window seat
Finding truth in the trees, resolve from the breeze
Shiver me timbers!
Bob and weave as I follow leads
Cyclical stir, dash of sweet
Two parts bitter, reality's elixir
Memories hum as the taste lingers

Broke out the back-pedal brake bike
Put tape on the tape, dubbed over it twice
Second childhood, neither was very nice
Took it as a joke, but took note he never said sike
Funny, the things you remember your whole life
Cheap motel, she can tell who's vice
Cheapest thrills was twice the price
Scrap metal soldered and drilled into a mic
So I was ready when they came, dead of the night
Tell 'em I sent you when you get to paradise

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Interstate interdiction, Dixie what they whistlin'
Jumped out the jackpot, landed in a tight spot
Maze with the minotaur, cave got a cyclops
Raid hit the front door, already out the back in my high tops
Ad hoc, pouring in eyedrops
Always forgot the numbers to my locker lock
In class with no books, well prepared for 'bows and hooks
When it's time to fight, left, left, right
Later my peers would invest in gun and knife
Your guess as good as mine on a night like tonight
Night like tonight