

## Sinking Ship

Circle Jerks

smut peddling cannibals hang at public urinals  
mister wanna buy a watch? leafy catnip tar some rock  
skid marked asphalt or a pair of dirty socks!

everything is up for sale  
but never any bargains  
on vacation out to lunch  
nervous smokers got the jitters

coffee stains and shell shocked vets  
child molesting paranoid pimps  
crooked cops and the dog keeps chasing itself  
this cycle never stops  
cycle never stops  
cycle never stops.. helplessness

street signs read anywhere anytime  
can you stop the bus  
this is where i wanna get off  
confronted by trendy chic hipsters  
treading like hamsters  
and tires keep turning  
rubber's burning  
attached to motors  
no one's learning  
well me hell i'm always looking for  
an exit sign  
so i can get out  
the easy way out  
so i can find some peace of brain or a comfortable ride  
a cool place to hide  
or a get rich quick scheme  
a scapegoat or an excuse without any loopholes  
so i won't trip or hang myself

something ugly settles  
as if i'm heavy or short on breath  
a feeling of helplessness  
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when i keep hearing their jibberish  
vote no on yes  
don't panic this is only a test  
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all those unfortunates caught in bad circumstances  
lesbian skinheads who think they're in love  
computer programmers owning nervous disorders  
and a few sexual fantasies  
only running on half filled tanks  
half filled tanks  
half filled tanks  
half filled tanks  
who will stand on the deck

on the deck? of a sinking ship...  
helplessness  
helplessness  
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helplessness