## **Black Cloud**

## Flotsam and Jetsam

I've never screwed anyone That didn't fuck me And I don't climb the branch Of another man's tree I try not to talk Behind the back Never enter into thought If you're Jew or black Always pay what I owe Owe what I pay Doesn't matter if you're female Muslim or gay If you're cool to me I'll be cool to you And if you lie to me I won't be straight with you I never win the lottery Never catch a break When I get money back You bet it's a mistake When I gamble I should just throw it away I take another hit But know I should've stayed The green light goes To start the race But the helmet falls down To cover my face I spread my wings And I'm ready to fly And the wind and thunder clouds Cover the sky

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When I beat you
I was just returning serve
I climbed the ladder once
When I had nerve
Run for my life
But stop to tie my shoe
When I raped you
I was just taming the shrew
There's a paycheck in my name I see
But I've got no acceptable form of ID
There's a wall at the end

Of a broken path Add two and two together But beware of the math There's a place on earth Where I feel safe But I've never been able To find that place When I'm high I think I've got it figured out Yet my performance is filled With an aching doubt There's a feel in the air That I'm going to win But the air up here Is extremely thin There's a storm cloud chasing me Wherever I go And the only people helping me Keep telling me no

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