

## Joy on the Internet

Grady

I've got the whole world in my hands  
But I just want to put it away  
Probably go outside for a change –  
I don't know how long it's been since I've felt the ocean  
But watching from a distance is keeping me from going

And there's no joy on the internet  
No flesh or blood or anything  
No love and no experience  
A falsified infinity  
We're closer now than we've ever been  
And farther somehow all the same  
The universe is inside of me

I can't see the edges  
Just perfectly posed expressions  
And unconvincing impressions  
I realized heaven isn't some eventual place –  
It's the perpetual state of presence

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But there's universes inside of me