

Horses

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All my flannels made in Bangladesh
All my t-shirts in Vietnam
There are places that we quietly ignore
There are places that we go and bomb
You know I thought an awful lot about Jesus
Even more about Lao Tzu
They say that the way of the Tao is to do nothing
Then what the hell am I supposed to do?

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The tighter you grip, the further you slip

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All the people that you've come to hate
It's true what they say, I'm gonna die someday
Why am I holding on to all this weight?
You know I really thought that there'd be power
In thinking half of y'all was just born fools
Thought I was gathering oats for my horses
I was getting by whipping my mules

There's a book I read I don't remember
There's a place I've been I'd never seen
There's a note that I wrote that went up in smoke
There's some songs I don't ever sing
You know the stars in the sky are burning
Mostly burning unbeknownst to me
I wish I would've paid more attention
To the bigger things I didn't see

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I got some bricks so thick that they don't make sense
In the walls up in my mind
But life is pretty short and the road's got forks
So I take them down while I got time

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