

## Archimedes

John Cale

Keep me away from a naked flame  
I am made of vapor and i will explode  
There's been something rattling in the closet trying to  
get out  
The car antenna's gone missing - it's out there somewhere  
cruising the streets

Archimedes and me go back a ways

Archimedes and me both married in our own way  
To old ideas in new clothes  
The good will goddess passed us by we were satisfied with  
that  
and when your drive down  
Pacific Palisades you can see he made the desert bloom  
Archimedes and me ...

(the noise of the first Archimedes Screw)

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get out  
- the car antenna's missing - (the rest of it will be  
gone soon)