

## My Meds

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Lipitor tore up my tendon, that was no damn good  
So now I'm taking Crestor, 'cause the doctor said I should  
I cut back on the Avodart, it's every other night  
Lorazepam for those occasions when I'm wound too tight

Sure Lexapro has cheered me up so much so I don't cry  
Or get it up; so I might give some Wellbutrin a try  
Girl, I swore off Cialis, I'm no longer in the mood  
Four hours at a tension, man, that could kill a dude

They say Ambien's OK, long as you don't drive in your sleep  
If you operate machinery pray the Lord your soul to keep  
Be aware that Vesicare can cut down on the trips  
You make to tinkle in the night, plus subsequential drips

Ear drops, eye drops, nose drops, 'cause dried up's the shape I  
'm in  
It's like I need an oil can, I'm like that man of tin  
Ice packs and heat patches for my aching knees and back  
And that little baby aspirin to ward off my heart attack

I went down to Chinatown, the herbalist was there  
I got some tea that tasted like a trucker's underwear  
Those acupuncture needles, nah, they don't hurt a bit  
And point of fact, those acupuncture needles don't do shit

I should buy a Thai massage to get a few good hugs  
Instead I head to the drug store and cop my load of drugs  
When I was a little kid, I never popped no pills  
Just a Band-Aid and Mercurochrome could cure most of my ills

Klonopin's a controlled substance so I'll bum 'em from my wife  
If the side effects don't kill me, all my meds might save my li  
fe  
I could drink and smoke and red meat, dairy and caffeine  
I'm not quite high on life, just slightly dead, know what I mea  
n?

I even asked the doctor: "Doc, how long can this go on?"  
He said: "Son, you're out to pasture, your next stop is Forest  
Lawn  
You'll need something stronger than your Advil and Aleve  
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