

# Atomic Misphilosophy

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War gives value to life by showing it can be taken away  
And in a perverted way, those who wage war delude themselves into thinking they create life  
Or at least make it meaningful  
Thus, using that as a basis for grandiose notions of supremacy  
Falsely giving themselves the title of masters of the universe  
And gatekeepers of morality

Peace trials and living power pleasure over pain  
Geiger counters check amounts of radiation in the rain  
Biochemical nuke, gas masks and rubber boots  
Inhale your last gasp without a Hazmat suit  
Terrible, unbearable miracle of the modern scientific  
Arms race, chase for the horrific  
Manhattan project, man cancelling concept  
Catastrophic bomb, a fabric-shattering context  
A little boy falling from a metal bird  
Followed by a fat man who left behind a leveled earth  
Imbalanced challenge to survival of the whole piece  
Have sought to staff the whole planet with their own peeps  
A zone beeps of contaminated contents  
Atomically activated, saturated beyond its  
Limits, to live within its boundaries with conscience  
To cancer cells, I'm not totally unresponsive

Cause in future's shock, there where everything's storied  
I don't feel like there's anything for me  
I hope they put this out  
Cause in future's shock, there where everything's storied  
I don't feel like there's anything for me  
I hope they figure out  
This atomic misphilosophy

Uninhabitable avenues, third wars in southern latitudes  
Mutually assured that it all happens to  
International violence leaves us black and blue  
Blast us back into the past if attack ensues  
A pack-approved tactic fully practiced  
On the evil of the axis back in World War Two  
The melted lunchbox of a disintegrated girl  
Dogs on fighters, mosquitoes, flies and squirrels  
Men, women and children have their bones cooked to ash  
And their shadows burning to the ground from the flash  
And if they didn't pass what's the future, Hibakusha?  
You say you need a job, but they won't give it to ya  
In the era where they said the greatest evil was that white man  
From the reich land, but this was coming from the same people  
Who thought that Jim Crow was all 'ight then'  
Same thing that kept Colonel Tibbets on his flight plan

Nuclear stockpile's America's second largest  
The world's most destructive and the world's most heartless  
Under the auspices that war will be rendered harmless  
And everlasting peace will be in reach if we just bomb shit  
Technologically fanatic racial socio-  
Economic faux-intellectual fucking nonsense

Dripping with political interludes, typical of a system  
Stark raving mad and operating unconscious  
Now how do we proceed?  
Knowing through the man's fatalism  
And probably you'll never leave  
A disease trying to cure its own symptoms with disease  
Creating an epidemic just to see if it can be  
Genuine mistrust of everything but us  
Based on artificial evidence, but mostly racists at the crux  
Let's pray they throw 'em all out  
And I hope I don't see you  
Through the foggy field of vision in the fall out