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Appendages flailing, you're running at me Ferocious, tenaciously clawing at me The devious gelatin holding me fast Miraculous now you let me move past Over the wall rushing rivers of sleaze The tips of stalactites incising my knees A slipper, a sand dollar day at the shore Nice evening at home that I dread even more Would you please Make clear to me I'm peering out through your opacity Though you rehearse Tomorrow's verse Forgive me if I don't sing in your key Look back on those days when my life was a haze The gelatin lay on a truncated sleigh Copernicus drank from a vessel that stank The free masons crank to the overflow tank

Bane of the weasel, for biding his fun Jump on the turnstile and watch me go 'round Swim with the cactus and float with the stone I try to convey what you strive to condone

Da da, da da, da-da, da da doo Da da, da da, da-da, da da doo Da da, da da, da-da, da da da-da da da da do

Would you please Make clear to me I'm peering out through your opacity Though you rehearse Tomorrow's verse Forgive me if I don't sing in your key

Would you please (In all that dust and stone) Make clear to me (And when you see me) Why nothing is the first thing that I see

And if you do (In all that dirt and stone) And I see you (And when you see me) Then you will be the nothing left for me Phish