

Chinatown Bench

That Handsome Devil

Shhhakin' uncontrollably
Clouds slowly movin' over me
Soakin', openin' a cold one
With his broken teeth
Up against a coke machine
S'posed to be goin' clean
The words a distant joke
Of oka-doakalee's and Ovaltine
And nobody is noticing
There's something bubbling underneath
Something ugly running deep
Beneath the blood, scum, and sleaze
Things that make your stomach weak
(Ha ha ha)
How scary is the devil if you enjoy his company?

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But will he get me high?
C'mon you a friendly guy
You won't let me die

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Many many, many many, many times

Freaking amazin' wake up mornin's
Can't believe I made it
These ain't my friends
They cheap replacements
Secret agent imitation
School tough guys and athletes
Nasty ass crack fiends
Backstreet blocks
And matches plucks?
A rats cross the tracks in the trash heaps
Boxes, smashed glass stacked deep
And cats feast on half eaten crab meat
Scatter in the lights of passing taxis
Death ain't happy
No catchy ads as seen on TV but it's caffeine and fat free

But addiction don't end when the money does
Don't care about the ones you love
What you runnin' from, or when you've done enough
If you 18 or 21 your birthday's comin' up
Blah blah blah, et cetera, et cetera

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I drink like I'll achieve something

Teeterin' evil grin, hold on
Let the beat come in
I said I'll drink like I'll achieve something
Teeterin' evil grin, mean old man (Gah!)
Where you people been? Lets blow this penis stand

No one cares when
Everyone's a salesman
The devil digs his nails in
Staring off the railin'
The world is black inside
Flashin' lights and traffic signs
And the magic has its price
That don't leave much to pay me with
Without a producer
I'm just a drunk who says some crazy shit
Angels placing bets, watching me an raisin' bets
Like, "Is he famous yet?", wait a sec
Retracin' ancient steps can make a mess of y'all relationships

I won't get caught up in the politics
The rich apartments with the water beds
Outside wandering, Arbor Mist Arguments with all the pimps
Throw up in my mouth and swallow it
Lie down on the bench amongst the garbage and the rotted fish

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