

Automatic

The Dismemberment Plan

I dunno what brings you 'round again
I dunno what sends you on your way again, it's not for me to sa
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there's a bright light right around the bend
see it bathe us both in that fluorescent glow, so monstrous and
final

I could see you through the dirty waves
smiling like a vampire as you disappeared beneath the whitecaps
but a man can't live for what he saves
I could feel my toes curl through the yellow sand as I watched
you slip away

Once again the politics of common sense: you do and I don't
I could tell you it's not true but what's the use, it's automat
ic
caught inbetween

was a star that once burned crazy red
an ashen globe that spins with dead momentum lost in absolute s
pace
even as this wavelength pulses dread
linger like the cold burn of electric shocks, so slow to fade a
way

Once again the fireworks of bad ideas: you will and I won't
light the sky with long-
gone hate that comes from where it's automatic
caught inbetween