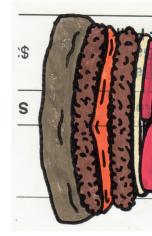
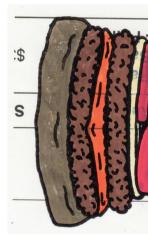


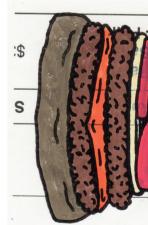
FUTURE TACO is a quarterly zine of asporationally poetic doodle dropping brain fairies swinging and swaying from clouds of cheese and pumpkin seeds spread across sheets of pink foil ripped like gray hair lacing bank statements long overdue from flippy flop floop flipple flap. **FUTURE TACO explores spon**taneity, stream of consciousness, and the documentation of singular moments within the tick tock of a click clock's wooden bench stained in ketchup colored newspaper delivered fresh at doorsteps paved in green grass.

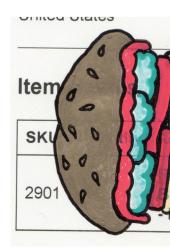
Most of FUTURE TACO NUM-BER TWO was written and illustrated over several hours in a bar, an arcade, a bowling alley, and then a bar again.



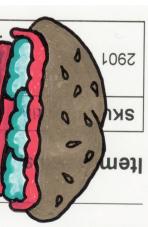


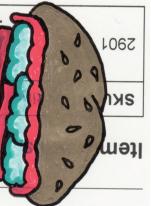


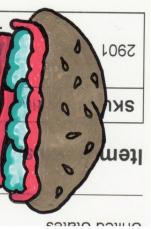


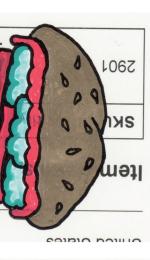




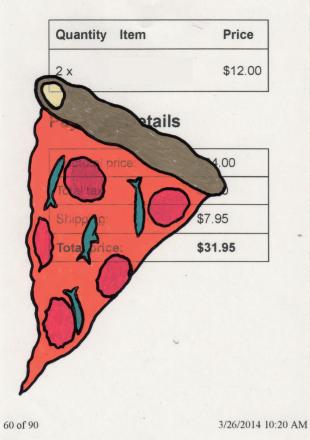






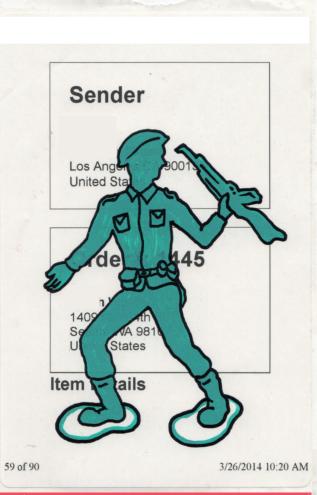














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UNIBROW BY MATTHEW MANOS

I am the woman in white embellished by thorns and dangling dead birds absorbing fresh blood welcoming cats and monkeys while the flowers fly and the butterflies rest in my hair watching as I

Hold my own hand on bus benches beneath impending storms sharing life with scissors and miniature memories spilling on wedding dresses where the birds nestle and rest and nap

Where I rest on hospital beds soaked in my child shedding tears for flying snails and the machinery of life, picking flowers, facing reality, doing the math, feeling alone

Although the knowledge that he's on my mind is both comforting and frustrating causing third or fifth eyes to blink causing this hair to fall down stiff shoulders

As tears plant seeds for family trees flipping through photo albums, but I'm not quite there walking tall within blue courtyards standing naked and fearless watering cacti with sperm piecing it all together like red ribbon Weaving like improvisational bobsleds whilst earning empathetic understanding one arrow at a time as toes turn to hooves and ears become antlers realizing the target is I, and they are doing well

But hands hang from ear lobes and thorns hang from necks foregrounding silver leaves shining like chrome reflecting in the sun, praying on rain to keep these flowers alive and well

In the desert where grounds crumble at my feet and roman columns separate my breasts adhering skin to bones to nerves with needles sealing pain with tears and tight bandages while what is left of my privacy blows with patriotic flair

And these grounds continue to crumble showing no sign of life aside from one drop of milk embracing me and mine

Like fresh bed sheets sewn with orange thread woven in ivy as mirror reflections of what is to come rests over head embracing flowers

Only before one more meal -

So unveil the curtains and watch as I dance like Jesus with puppets giving this all my weight ensuring this tablet doesn't run away

From fresh cut lettuce giving birth to opportunity and light, but Confused by identity crisis slipping on my best pink dress waving flags, building temples made of steam offering fruit built on the mechanics of sound

Ringing true

Gazing with mouths open as stars fall through cloudy skies making way for tombs and golden brick roads leading nowhere but down embraced by mist landing in morning papers read in Manhattan to the sound of coffee to the flip of the page but the image bleeds through

When the girl soaks in patterns distracting you from a subtle change in breeze above Mayan ruins finding two moons yet still managing to lie awake, lost and alone, in this wet desert overwhelmed with the reign of odorous oil –

Wait! -

If you're trying to kill me at least lynch these two dresses along side so that I may have a change of clothes for the sweat of hell as my heart washes ashore ready to burst like a rotting whale

Ready to come down now ready to open up ready to carve holes in my chest for the ivy to thrive and find solace finding comfort in finding purpose so I let my hair down for a second

Only to learn that he killed her with 1000 knives...

Balancing deformity with obesity with skeletal infrastructure keeping us together in a land of monochrome homes and dirt and sand but the piñata hangs high so

FUCK!!!

the disparity let's take shots and revel in this sun's existence so

FUCK!!!

this broken spine let's dance and lay sore in the morning – it will all be worth it

As long as this watermelon stays moist and this owl stays wise

As long as I welcome milk from the breast of this dark stranger trying desperately not to let go and not to swallow foreign hairs

Whilst gazing into the eyes of this dark stranger, posing for thy own self from this horizontal home, sinking in cloth, waiting for death to awaken this new form of being, waiting for the flame to dance alongside a cool breeze,

Waiting

To kiss him goodbye.

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OFF DEKALB BY MATTHEW MANOS

Birds flock in slow motion/ To the beat of some man's stick/ Waving "eight" from below/

But above we watch from below/ But beneath trees blowing in slow motion/ For the heat of this new day/ From the safety of this green shield/

Waiting on merry-go-rounds to pass the time/ To count the chains on these links/ To capture a second glimpse at that well-groomed beard/

To pay tribute to Philip Seymour Hoffman/ To dip wet sharpies onto dry canvas/ Blue with remorse, but somehow indicative/

Somehow not preoccupied/ With literary regulations/ With hopes that five dollars can buy/ The future/ Regardless/ Of ability to spell/

My ability to blow dry this five/ Dollar bill crisp as potato chips/ Dipped twice/

At once/

Dialing 917-860-0037/

Praying on predictions of family/ Portraits for Black America/ Only to look up/

Only to find the loving embrace/ Of Barack Obama/ Tie-dying parking signs/ Making Pigs hip/ Somehow managing to say no/

To drape dumpsters in blue/ To dance on blue with chalk/ To forget the broom at home/

In vans made of glass/ Lacking transit for one moment too long/

Earning orange badges/ Wearing masks made of the skull of birds/ Once filled with air/ And time/ In slow motion/ To the beat of this man's stick/

Looking up/

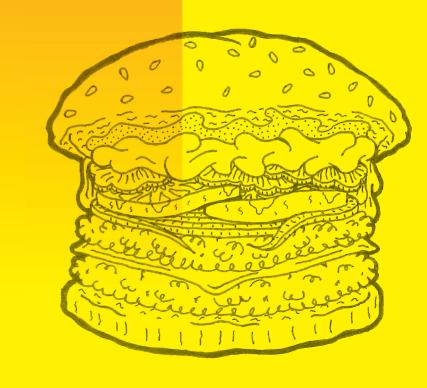
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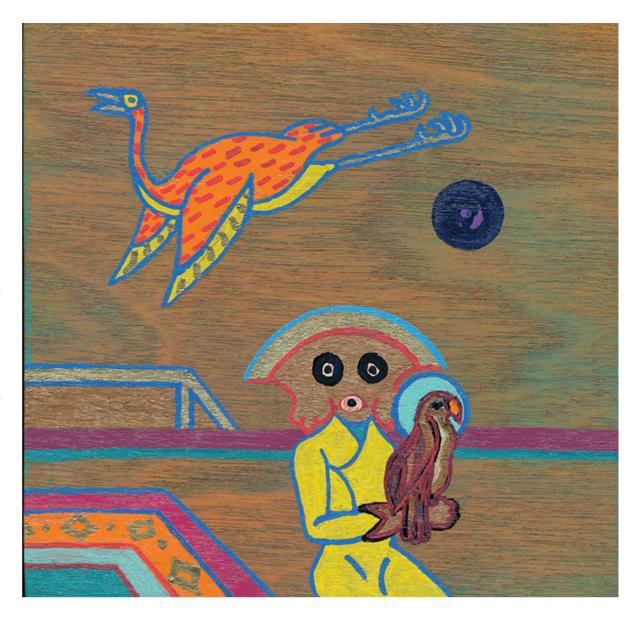
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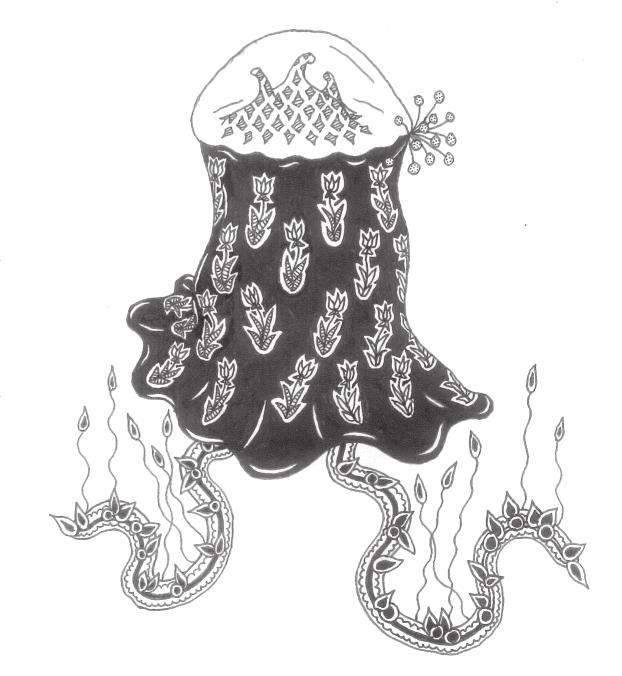
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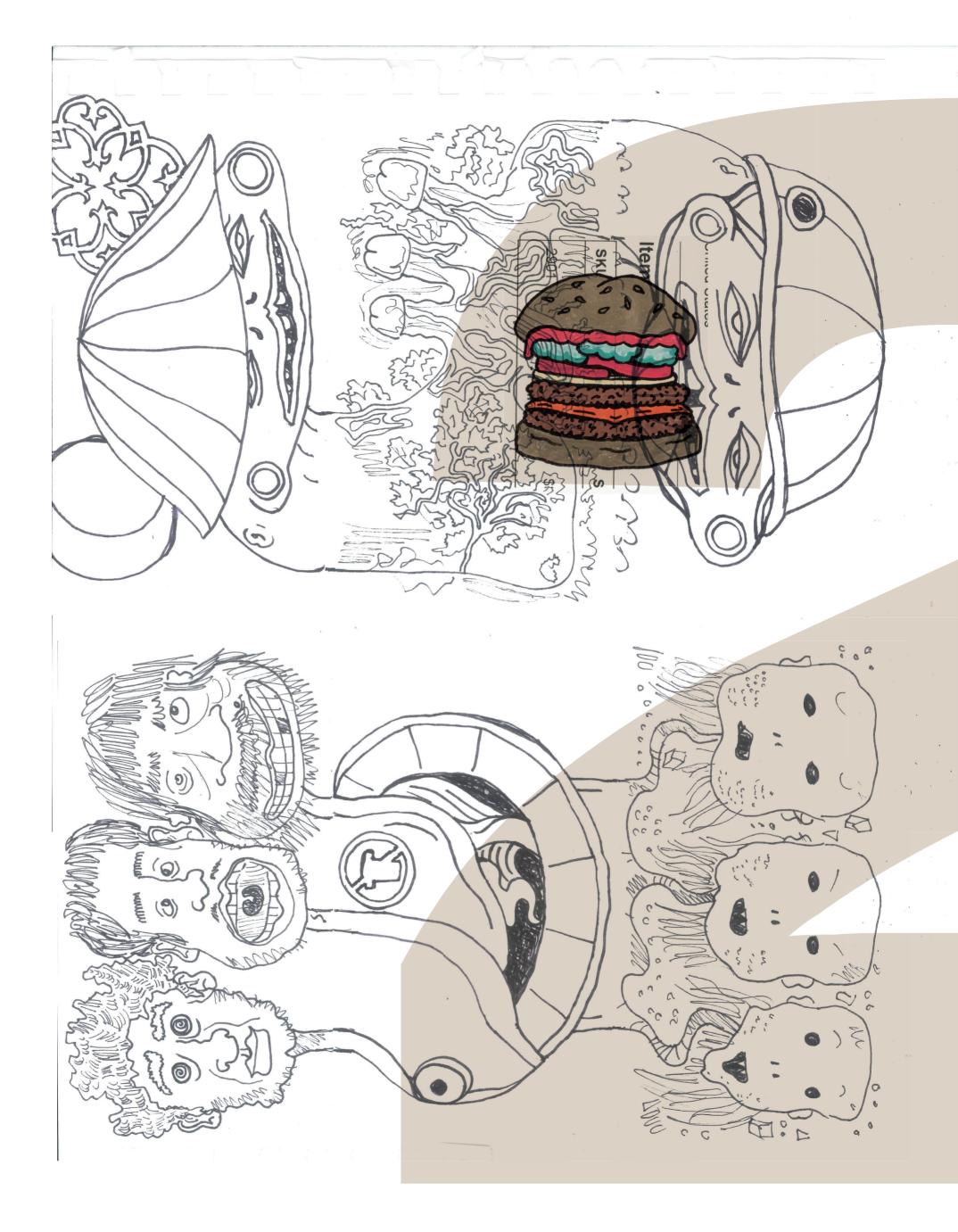


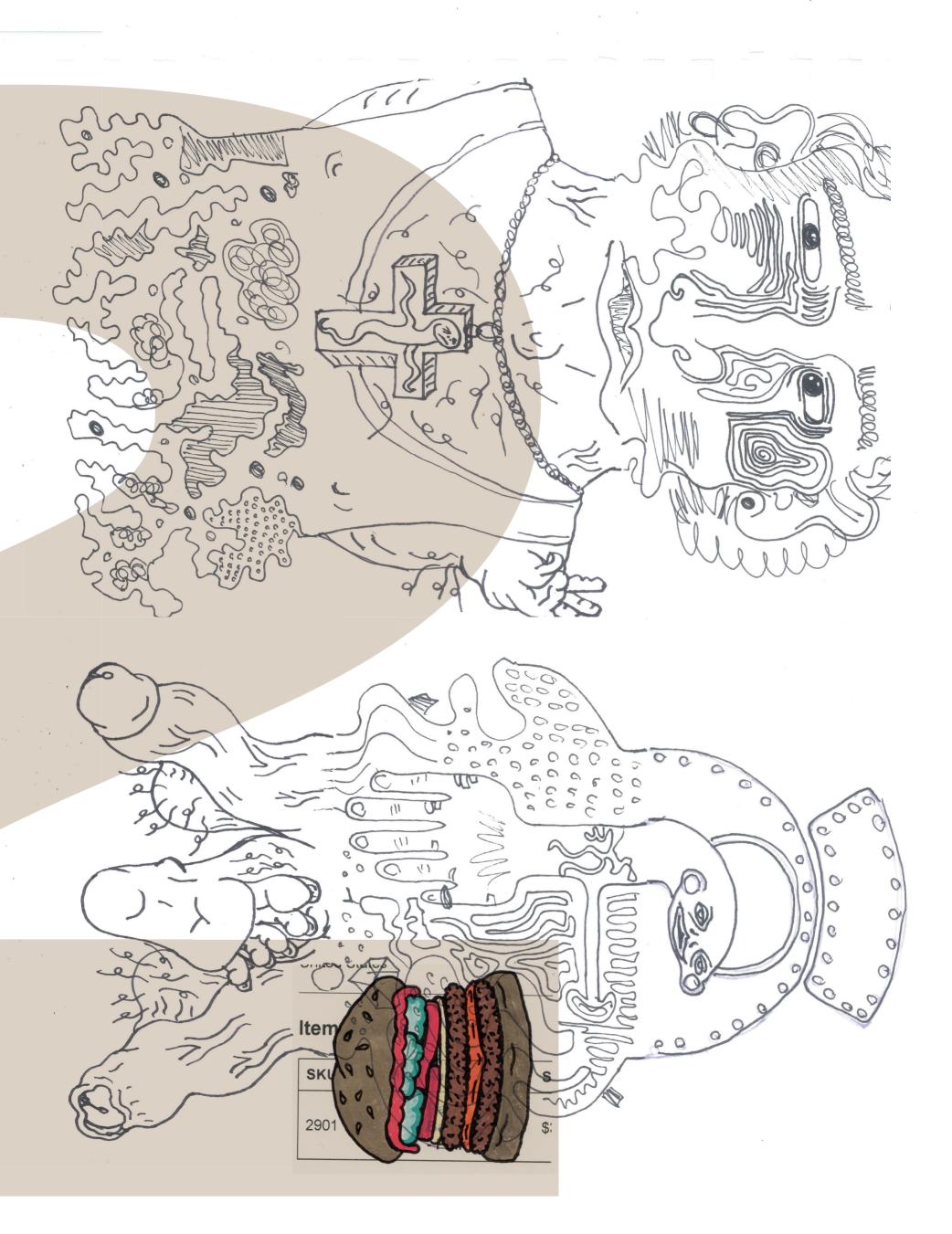


JNTITLED (HAMBURGER), AUTUMN SPERM, BIRD DOOM CHICKEN, UNTITLED (JELLYFISH) BY DAN RAYRAY EVERETT









HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Squares drop down roll down bow down bowling alleys in space and void and black oasis drinking from water falls on mars raining squares smaller as time goes by but still lacking that refined edge that we've all come to know and love.

HERE'S HOPING

Birds landing on unibrows disquised as monkeys only to expect an award for coming in last place – kids these days – dancing on dumpsters deprived of that new car smell fabricated from used car lots on saturn – falling with each rotation yet prices are still on the rise so what the fuck is that all about – apologies for the harsh language – that wasn't me, it was the bird on my unibrow disquised as a monkey waiting for the polish to dry and for the shit to lose its stench – here's hoping.

UNTITLED (TECHNO)

There's a place in Little Tokyo where the security guards go and blow their whistle in hot air balloon malls above the sun as we dance to techno below.

UNTITLED (NICE GUYS)

Rivers run dry when beer bottles run cold and he said that she said that the dwarf danced well to disco, but then I went to Thailand and he cheated on me with a Victoria Secret model, he was italian with blue eyes so I went back to Australia and took a lot of drugs, met a guy from Senegal, he was so nice.

UNTITLED (SUPERO

I'm super serious about these super awesome super heroes afraid of light because of the perverted tattoos on Mike Tyson's butt's mole on mars on donkeys with love for your mother's milk, waiter with the big fake what.

UNTITLED (KATY P)

I'm like totally cool because like you make me feel like I'm living a teenage dream and then he went woom boom bam! My heart stops when you look at me, when you touch me so let's checkin and never look back – Just one touch, hands on me in my skin tight jeans – sound good?!

UNTITLED (SUSHI)

Leaves ripple in the sun light as shadows dance in France down sewer pipes – Just want Sunday morning, take my life to your mouth – take my wife to sushi – where the rats lift weights in preperation for the apocolypse – Bowling with Murphey and Coldplay on holiday with Katy Perry's dogs grilling T-Bone steaks – Crawling in the dark, looking for James Brown in some dark alley on 5th and Main.

UNTITLED (SO BLUE)

Shooting down ducks / Crossing liquid cracks / Avoiding certain catastrophe / Chasing mortal men / Yellow in flesh / Seamless from skin to hair / to robotic tendency / to jump / to dodge / to throw flames / in spheres / so hot / so blue.

THE JESUS EGG

Snakes travel through tunnels unborn waiting for the scent of that polka dot egg to hatch and unleash Jesus from space, but not before Dracula busts from the black hole of your tar pit moving platforms left and right and up and down and sayyy whaaaaaaaat!!! Ave Maria!!!!!! Sun!!!!!

UNTITLED (DANCE DANCE DANCE)

TUCKED IN SHIRTS

At a certain age do you just start to tuck in your shirt and wear belts? OR was that just a moment you were destined for before a certain moment in history? It's things like this that come up when I wonder why you dip cheetos in my diet soda can't you see I'm counting calories you asshole? Tuck that shirt in and grow up.

WET RACCOONS

House music blasts through my veins realizing that dub step likes to whip around your block blasting out windows watching whistles go wooooooo watching this dog go pooooooo as the base drops and the Chinese takeout is surrendered to raccoons at dawn out numbering you on your own lawn – now that isn't fair? is it? – GET THE HOSE, JIMMY!!! ALL ABOARD!!!

DIE YOUNG

Murphey dies young as history books collapse on male breasts lathered in sweat and hair peeled back like potatoes in Russian households dancing atop cakes at birthday parties twirling like ballerinas in bowling alleys dancing like middle schoolers in well lit garages slow dancing to Cee-Lo wishing this night was over.

SLIDE

EXPERIENCE. PLAY. EAT. EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCE. PLAY. EAT. EAT. EAT. EAT. EAT. NEXT TIME. WAX THE FLOORS. BE-FORE. I. SLIDE. ON IN. TO. EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCE. PLAY. PLAY. EAT. EAT. SLIDE.

MONKEY BARS ON MARS

Gotta stay fit even when you're stuck on Mars. Never know when you might stumble upon a Buffalo Chicken Sandwich drenched with BBQ mayonnaise taken fresh from a crater of..... you guessed it.... buffalo.... on Mars. Just make sure you pack some Tylenol.... they say SARS ain't fun.

UNTITLED (BIG CHOICE)

Slip a quarter on in to this BIG CHOICE and you might just win yourself a stuffed pig as you sip from plastic baseball caps because Kanye took you on a tour in Jurassic Park but then he said watch this twerk in slow motion AND! I know all these fucking songs, I don't know why or how - and you like to dance on windexed homes - Let's go to the break room on shrooms, a 30 hour train ride -Silver balloons held by a baboon, we're gonna make it rain because Obama cares, so the Rottweiler on a long leash turned into a man and was let go to run - good god, will you just look at this shitty ceiling in Hotlanta?

THIS PARTY IS OVER

Alright, here start this one, I can't, I can't do it! Its a party in the USA! So pour out some coffee for those co-workers working late on reports expensing Red Bulls in exchange for wings. And then, and then leave a Gap. I think those ones work well – it's a party in the USA! So drink a little Red Bull and twerk on the sun till your butt turns red. Wow, we still have a full beer. Do you think they will want to kick us out? NO! Its a party in the USA? Its a party in the UK? The day? Today? No way? OK? OK.

BRA STRAPS

Fred Durst shops at Claire's for belly button rings that look hard core to the core of the crater of the center of the earth - haters in the middle of bowling lanes, you gotta have faith, get the fudge up - Slipknot was big too - and it burns like suntans on the moon in this lunar getaway in the crater of the sun of the moon of the earth – Cover the sun-born rocks with slime, aeons to come an ocean will flow here when are you and Katie going to dine, don't get me wrong - Wear a bra little man! Some people are really good at spinning.



