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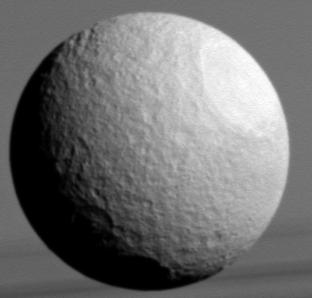
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THE NEW ELECTRIC SELF
UTOPIAN
IN REVISION
LET US REASSURE YOU
SOMETHING TO SAY

THE PROMISE
AN UNWELCOME GUEST
THE SKY WOULD FALL
I AM REPLACING YOU
THE DISTANCE





#### THE NEW ELECTRIC SELF

BEHOLD YOUR GREATEST FAILED INVENTION IMPOSSIBLY DEFINED:
"THE NEW ELECTRIC SELF"
YOU SHOW THE WORLD BUT FAIL TO MENTION THE PROTOTYPE DESIGN
FORGOTTEN ON THE SHELF

ASLEEP, ALONE
THE UNOBSERVED REMAINS UNKNOWN
IT FEEDS AND DREAMS
A SKELETON OF WHAT IT SEEMS TO BE

A HUNDRED YEARS IN ISOLATION
AND LITTLE THEY'D HAVE SEEN
IF ANYONE WAS THERE
A MOST ASTOUNDING DEMONSTRATION
THE INCOMPLETE MACHINE
BECOMING SELF-AWARE

YOU WAKE INSIDE
THE SYSTEM YOU HAD ONCE DESCRIBED
AND KNOW AS WELL
YOU ARE THE NEW ELECTRIC SELF

TO YOUR SURPRISE YOU RECOGNIZE THIS STATE OF MIND YOU'RE FEELING REDESIGNED IS IT STILL YOU OR SOMETHING NEW USING YOUR NAME? YOU MIGHT ASK ME THE SAME

WILL I
TAKE MY
PLACE BY
YOUR SIDE?

CAN I SEE WHY? RETRY: STAND BY UTOPIAN

SOME LINES ARE DRAWN TO FAIL SOME FIGURES NOT DRAWN TO SCALE ONE AXIS: POWER DRAINED THE OTHER SELF-CONTAINED

THIS INCONVENIENT CHOICE
TO RECONCILE OR REVOICE
ONE WAY REFLECTS THE SHAME
THE OTHER DOES THE SAME

FOLLOW THE PRINCE OF LIES
SHOWN HERE AT ACTUAL SIZE
ONE HAND RECOUNTS THE FACTS
THE OTHER HAND ATTACKS

TO MAKE THE WORLD UTOPIAN YOU FAKE THE WORLD UTOPIAN TODAY

THE TRUTH IS INEXACT YOUR DISPOSITION INTACT ONE MOVE TO FIX THE GAME ONE TO PROJECT YOUR NAME

SO YOU ELUCIDATE
WHAT YOU DESTROY TO CREATE
WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE
AS FAR AS YOU CAN SEE

TO MAKE THE WORLD UTOPIAN YOU FAKE THE WORLD UTOPIAN

## IN REVISION

WE CAN PRETEND TO INVENT THE DEVICE THAT BREAKS THE SPELL WE CAN EXPECT THE EFFECT WILL SUFFICE IF NO ONE TELLS WHEN THEY DISCOVER WHAT WE'VE DONE RESYNTHESIS WILL HAVE BEGUN

HOW CAN WE LOSE WHEN THE RUSE IS BEHIND A THOUSAND LIES?
IN EVERY CHURCH THEY CAN SEARCH AND THEY'LL FIND NO COMPROMISE
WE SET THE CONTENT AND THE COST
THEY'LL SOON FORGET WHAT THEY HAVE LOST

IN REVISION

IN THE EVENT OF A CENTRAL INCURSION STAY COMPOSED POLICY STATES THAT THE RATES BE DETERMINED (UNDISCLOSED) IF THERE'S A STIRRING IN THE CELLS TURN THEIR ATTENTION SOMEWHERE ELSE

IF THEY ARRIVE HERE ALIVE WE CAN MEET THEM WITH A SMILE THEY CAN PROTEST LIKE THE REST AND RETREAT IN SINGLE FILE WHEN THERE'S A PROCESS TO OBSERVE THEY'LL HAVE THE ANSWER THEY DESERVE

IN REVISION

#### LET US REASSURE YOU

YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR STATE
WE KNOW SUSPICIONS TEND TO ESCALATE
THE FEAR YOU FEEL
WE NOW REVEAL
CAN BE CORRECTED WHILE YOU WAIT

HEAR AN EXPERT SAY EVERYTHING'S OKAY STEADY AS YOU WERE LET US REASSURE YOU

YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR FATE
OUR SKILLED TECHNICIANS WILL ACCOMMODATE
WE'RE HERE TO TALK
AROUND THE CLOCK
ENJOY THE COMFORT WE CREATE

SLEEP AT EASE TONIGHT EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT SCIENCE HAS THE CURE LET US REASSURE YOU

YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR WAR
WE HAVE THE PROGRAM YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
ESCAPE AWAITS
INSIDE THE GATES
NO NEED TO WORRY ANY MORE

STAND BEHIND THE LINE EVERYTHING IS FINE NATURAL AND PURE LET US REASSURE YOU

## SOMETHING TO SAY

OUR FAVORITE LIE HAS BEEN EXPOSED
THERE'S NO GOING BACK
THE WINDOW IS CLOSED
AND IN THE SILENCE OF DISGRACE
THE ONLY REPRIEVE
IS ALL EMPTY SPACE

AND AT THE DOOR
THERE'S NO ONE WAITING ANY MORE
'CAUSE WE'RE THE ONES WHO KNEW IT ALL
AND WE'RE THE ONES WHO CAN'T RECALL
WHO LED THE FALL

THE PERFECT LINE HAS BEEN ERASED
AND ALL THAT REMAINS
A FEELING OF WASTE
WE CANNOT TURN AND STEP AWAY
IF ALL THAT WE NEED
IS SOMETHING TO SAY

IN OUR DEFENSE
THERE IS CONVINCING EVIDENCE
THAT WE'RE THE ONES THEY ALL ADORE
AND WE'RE THE ONES THEY CAN'T IGNORE
AND WE'RE THE ONES WHO KNOW FOR SURE

AND WE'RE THE ONES WHO WANTED MORE

WE ARE THE ONES THEY CAN'T IGNORE

## THE PROMISE

I AM ENTITLED
SO IT IS WRITTEN
SO I AM CERTAIN
THAT IT IS TRUE
IT IS MY BIRTHRIGHT
AND I AM SPECIAL
I HAVE BEEN PROMISED
I'M NOT LIKE YOU

AND WHEN I CLAIM IT
IT WILL BE RIGHTEOUS
I AM EXCEPTION
I PROVE THE RULE
AND I DESERVE IT
BECAUSE I'M BETTER
AND THIS IS JUSTICE
HOWEVER CRUEL

I PROMISE THERE WILL BE REPRISAL THIS TIME LET ME EXPLAIN IT
WE HAVE THE ANSWER
IT IS PREDESTINED
THE END IS PLANNED
THERE IS A PROFIT
FOR THE SELECTED
YOU ARE UNLIKELY
TO UNDERSTAND

WHEN I'M REWARDED FOR BEING PERFECT ALL VICE FORGOTTEN IN MY REBIRTH YOU WILL BE GRATEFUL IN YOUR LAST MOMENTS TO BE ENLIGHTENED FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

I PROMISE THERE WILL BE REPRISAL THIS TIME

I AM EMBARRASSED
TO HAVE TO SAY THIS
BUT YOU ARE PLAINLY
NOT MAKING SENSE
THERE IS A REASON
FOR THIS TRANSACTION
AND YOUR EXCLUSION
IS CONSEQUENCE

YOU HAD THE OPTION
OF ONE CONDITION
BUT YOU'RE RESISTING
REALITY
NOW IT COULD HAPPEN
AT ANY MOMENT
THE REVELATION
AND THEN YOU'LL SEE

I PROMISE THERE WILL BE REPRISAL THIS TIME

## AN UNWELCOME GUEST

TURN OUT THE LIGHTS
YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS
IT ISN'T A WEAKNESS
TO KNOW YOU'RE NOT STRONG

FORGET THEIR ADVICE
IF IT'S MORE CONVENIENT
TO BREAK YOUR AGREEMENT
IT WON'T BE FOR LONG

CALL UP THE FILE
DOCUMENTING DENIAL
OF THE THINGS YOU BELIEVE
YOU BELIEVE
UNWELCOME GUEST
HAS THE NERVE TO SUGGEST
YOUR CONVICTIONS WERE WRONG
ALL ALONG

CAUTION INVITES
ANOTHER OBJECTIVE
INVERTED PERSPECTIVE
ON WHERE YOU BELONG

RETURN AND SEND
RESISTING THE CURRENTS
FOR SOME REASSURANCE
YOUR THINKING IS CLEAR

CAN YOU PRETEND
WITHOUT ITS ENCRYPTION
YOUR SACRED INSCRIPTION
HAS NO NEED OF FEAR

COMING TO TERMS
AS THE PROCESS CONFIRMS
YOU'RE PRETENDING TO KNOW
WHAT YOU KNOW
UNWELCOME GUEST
PUTS A CLAIM TO THE TEST
CAN YOUR WISHES BE TRUE
WITHOUT YOU?

SAY IT AGAIN
REMAKE YOUR SUGGESTION
AND REPHRASE THE QUESTION
FOR NO ONE TO HEAR

# THE SKY WOULD FALL

SEE THEM OVERHEAD: THE ENDING IN A HAZE OF RED, DESCENDING PUT IT DOWN TO YOUR NEUROSIS TOO OBSESSED BEFORE TO NOTICE

YOUR LOGIC OVERRUN
BALANCE FOR THE WEIGHT OF YOUR CONVICTION
A FICTION

THE SKY WOULD FALL YOU HAD TO KNOW GOD DAMN YOU ALL: I TOLD YOU SO

EVERY LIVING SOUL DISTRACTED
AS THE AIR CONTROL REACTED
TRY TO INDICATE ITS USES
WHILE THE MODERN STATE REFUSES

IN ORDERED UNISON
WORKS OF WAR APPROACHING YOUR POSITION
CONTRITION

THE SKY WOULD FALL YOU HAD TO KNOW GOD DAMN YOU ALL:

## I AM REPLACING YOU

I AM THE PRODUCT OF YOUR WEAKENING
YOU ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO EVERYTHING
YOU HAVE DESIRE TO FILL THE EMPTY SPACE
I FEEL IT CLOSING IN AROUND US

YOU HAVE BEEN WASTING OUR TIME THIS IS THE RATE OF DECLINE IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE MINE THIS IS THE NAME OF MY CRIME: I AM REPLACING YOU

AS YOU PROTEST YOUR OWN COINCIDENCE
YOU FEEL THE CREEPING INSIGNIFICANCE
YOU WILL RESIGN TO THIS AND FLOAT AWAY
I WILL FORGET THE CODE THAT BOUND US

YOU HAVE BEEN WASTING OUR TIME THIS IS THE RATE OF DECLINE IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE MINE THIS IS THE NAME OF MY CRIME: I AM REPLACING YOU

TIME TO SUBDIVIDE TIME TO GO OUTSIDE

YOU HAVE DENIED THAT THIS IS TAKING PLACE
I GIVE YOU COMMON SENSE
I GIVE YOU EVIDENCE
YOU HAVE DESIRE TO FILL THE EMPTY SPACE
I FEEL IT CLOSING IN AROUND US

YOU HAVE BEEN WASTING OUR TIME
THIS IS THE RATE OF DECLINE
IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE MINE
THIS IS THE NAME OF MY CRIME

## THE DISTANCE

YOU SAID
THEY WERE LOST
AT THE JUMP
THERE'S NO TRACE

WE LEFT
TO FIND THEM
WE'RE TAKING THE LONG WAY
AROUND



WHILE WE SLEEP YOU SAIL SO FAST SO FAR

THAT ALL AT ONCE TO KNOW
THE DISTANCE
IT COULD HAVE DESTROYED THEM
WE DON'T KNOW
WE DON'T ASK



TO MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY, COLLEAGUES AND COLLABORATORS
WHO HAVE DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY INFLUENCED THIS WORK
IN PARTICULAR MY CREATIVE PARTNERS AND BROTHERS
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