Live You Life

## **Strange Days**

Yes, I thought this month would start a bit different. In the US I thought, I would be unemployed back in Germany. That I've saved some money, why not a bit easy going. I reacted to a job offer, still in the US, but thought that not that much would happen - and now?

Saturday back in Germany, Monday job interview, Wednesday I signed the contract, and now I'm head chief in a house with a long tradition - reopening in April. A nice former water castle, for a longer time closed, now it will be reopened. Today my first work day (March 1<sup>st</sup>), a lot of planing, a new kitchen, new menu - everything new......

Yeah, I thought this will become a lazy month - always something special. I thought, long time in bed and some writing - now a lot of work, but that's okay. Tomorrow I will begin with "Lizzy's dead", today is Thursday, therefore I was at the jazz club - as always a fantastic concert! So, this is enough writing for today, tomorrow I will have more time. I will not work at the weekends till the reopening - Saturday and Sunday I will work intensively on "Brave New Life".

Wow, only five days in Germany and everything changed totally. But I have the feeling this development will be good for my writing and shows, that my decision to quit my old job in front of my travel to the US, without having a new one, but that it would give me all possibilities, a good decision was......

A calculated risk.....

## A Single Tone

- A Second Tone A Third Tone A Fourth Tone A Fifth One
- An Instrument Another One A Third One A Voice

A Rhythm A Melody A Song

A Mood A Fascination An Inspiration

Humbleness Desperation Hope

Admiration

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## An Ocean Of Life

*Our Honeymoon* - well, when you're not dying, when you're not try to find a place, a place where you at least have not to fear to be dead the next day, or this day, or the next hour, when the battle starts again, when they try to kill you because you're not as they like it, as they wanna that you are. *Dreaming away your life* - how wonderful, when you have the ability to do so, when you have the freedom to do so, when you not only have one dream only, the dream to live in peace, the hope not to be dead......

An Ocean Of Life - a world fulfilled with life, a world, so many have no real life, their lives stolen, destroyed, wiped out.....no real answer why this has to be - I have none......I know nothing. There is this mood, when you wish to vanish, in music, in drugs, in The Endless Ocean, when everything feels meaningless, your job, your writing, your thoughts, your feelings, your life - everything, and only one question has to be answered: Why all this, why continuing, why not cease, this world would not even noticing it, why it should be something to be noticed?

Outside the stars shining and sparkling at the night sky, all is silent and secure. I took a risk - what a fucking risk? I'm a head chef now and work on the reopening of the kitchen of a wonderful five hundred year old water castle - what a shit is this writing about risks! Yes, I could fail, but come on, this is Germany, many would like to live here. A democracy, free health care, free education, a social welfare system and much more! Stars shining and sparkling outside, nobody tries to kill me because I've the wrong skin, faith, political opinion, sexual orientation - because two parties use my country to fight their war.....

Slow dancing, slow dying, fast revolution - will the students start a revolution? Revolution, never liked it, always doubtful about it, the French Revolution? The futuristic dream that the world war would purify Europe to create a new and bright future - Travis in N.Y.? Germany? The "Deutsche Wirtschaftswunder"? All the old Nazis in the new government, after 1949? No judge was prosecuted for their sentences they rendered during the Nazi regime - and then the beginning of the revolt of the students......

Should we have revolutions - in Africa against Europe and their political "elite"? In America against the oligarchy of a few families, for real democracy where everybody has the right to vote? In Europe? Should we fight for more equality, against right wing ideas - would we need a revolution? Every German gets an invitation for every election ("Wahlbenachrichtigung"). We have a political spectrum from far left to far right. We have popular vote. We have a multi party system. We have press from far left to far right. Do we need a revolution? I've no idea - I know nothing......

*Everything is fine now* - yes, as long as there's an ocean, everything is okay, until then there's always a solution, the ocean is calm and warm - *everything is bright now...* 

I'm simply disappointed as always in such moments. I do not understand it, and I will never understand it till the day I die......

An Ocean Of Dreams - I get lost in my dreams, try to escape the reality, this world, this life. Try to find something, something to grab, something to adhere to, something to get lost in. Don't start to become kitschy - you've your writing, what a shit should that be? Would I write every day, every hour, every second my whole remaining life - what would this change? Peter has thrown his .44 till Alcatraz, no bad idea! But he's a fictional character, and by the way, his story is not written completely so far, but I'm no fictional character, and I own no .44 - maybe still better so. No, would I be now the old author who lives at the ocean - you know, Chandler? - yes, you would find me in

the same way, like him in the story, happy and free - but also no ocean......

A black swan swims on a small lake in the San Francisco Zoo, he opens his wings a bit and shows me his beautiful white feathers, take me with you, Black Swan, away from this fucking world.....

### Hawking

If there would be intelligent life in the universe apart from us, for the moment I see us as intelligent, then we should welcome it. Yes Mr. Hawking, a risk, but not for us! How much more insane they should be, then we are? Assumed, they would kill us - as long as they not kill themselves, they are much more human than we are! Honestly, I fear more, this encounter will be bad for them! Is it possible to think a civilization, a civilization that lasted long enough to travel through the universe, that behaves as stupid than we do? Is it thinkable at all, that life behaves more cruel, awful, more insane than we do? What should they do, to top us? Yes, we not have destroyed our planet finally, but we are not that far away. Yes, not everywhere is war - but what should this mean? War as a military battle, but war can mean a bit more, or?

I think, everything depends on your opinion (confidence?), whether we run into a dystophy, or that at the end a Utopia waits. My Utopia - "Utopian Dreaming"? I have some very clear ideas about it, no details so far, but some basic ideas are obvious to me. But at the end I have to confess, that all seems to me, as I would describe a nice and wonderful dream - nothing that has any connection to the reality at all! "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" will become the counter-draft - at least I feel so at the moment. And I fear, that "Tamara" will be only the prologue to what will be written then.....

### Insane

I see this insane world But I can't understand it

So many smart words have been written But why we cannot understand them?

We crave for more and more But who tells us that this is the aim?

Success is the measurement But who defines what "success" is?

Happiness seems not to be correlated with wealth Why we not reflect about this?

Human beings have rights, because they are human beings Why is it so difficult to accept this – and to be consequent then?

Empathy Why are we able to live in such a world, without running crazy?

We cannot heal the whole world Maybe it would be better, we would try it at least.....

### **Time Moves**

If time wouldn't exist Would there be music? Would it be possible in a universe without time To play music?

How should this be possible?

Time moves both ways Always doubted this sentence! Joanna, when I play your music backwards It sounds totally different!

A contradiction?

Would it be plausible to see music as a contradiction To the theories that Time is simply an illusion Time can / could move in both ways?

I have the feeling, yes!

Music is a sequence in time Music is not reversible You cannot subtract time from music b-a-c-h is not h-c-a-b!

Would you agree with me?

Music is like a river And this image is very old Music is a river

Yesterday I listened to Elizabeth in a live-stream Lollapalooza Argentina I can watch the video again and again But never again it will be the same, never again she will sing in this moment in Argentina!

> This day comes more and more to an end My life comes more and more to an end This writing comes more and more to an end Soon I will empty my Whiskey Sour and drive home

> > Time moves only in one way Time is no illusion Time is real

Music is time, definitively no illusion

Well, who knows.....

## Fear

Why do we fear so much Everything, all the time we fear Maybe, because of our experiences A history of wars, pain and suffering

But in repeating all this all the time Who would expect that this time it will be different Except some fools Should we try something new

But what would mean "something new" Communism, hippies, many other things, all not new No private property, but what should this mean - in reality! Not: Nearly all for a few, only a bit for the most - that easy?

I have the feeling, that this world would not have to change that much No revolution, no total change, no absolute break Only some, few, slight changes would be enough And the world would be, at least, somewhat (much) better for the most

### Spinning

Money makes the world go round - really?

I have the feeling, that a few greedy, psychotic assholes ruin this world But why the majority accepts this? Why they accepted for a long time to play The herd of sheep for the cleric shepherds?

> Enlightenment - a key element? Stupidity - a natural part of the human beings? Science - a key element? Laziness - a natural part of the human beings?

Maybe it could, at least, help to forget the "categories" Sex, race, status, nationality...... But not Cultural identity, cultural diversity, cultural roots.....

Maybe, why not, the answer would be an easy one.....

## Guilt

Who's guilty on all this, what happens in the world The political leaders, the ones who elected them The unpolitical people, the ones who wanna keep their (middle class) status No problem to expand this list

> Choose one from the list above, or write your own one Hey, Micheal Jackson sang: *Man In The Mirror* I preferred Prince: ....*the one and only*......

My stomach hurts - no, not because of this world But this world definitively not helps My mind hurts - yes, because of this world......

## Pain

I wore a crown made of thorns I was nothing then a liar I wanted to be a human being I became a monster in the end

> My most fervent wish To become a human My gravest curse To become a human

There's this pain, this despair That the fulfillment of your most fervent wish Would be your gravest curse There's this pain, this despair

#### Curse

I try to hurt me, try to kill me A needle as best friend, the taste of alcohol The tenderness of water I try to escape my fate, try to escape my existence

Hey, are there other civilizations in this universe Hope not, it would be embarrassing to confess Hey, I'm a human from planet earth Sure about, we would disgust them

> Do you have a dream? Are you crazy! Do you have nightmares? Can understand you totally!

#### Nightmares

How wonderful a nightmare would be At night with closed eyes How awful a nightmare is At day with open eyes

You should have nightmares while sleeping You would wake and everything would be good When you're wide awake you shouldn'd have nightmares It's difficult to wake then, and nothing's good

> You search, crave for sleep The longer, deeper the sleep will be The more beautiful the sleep will be You search, crave for the endless sleep

### **Turtle Dove**

Do you hear the turtle dove Her nightmarish wonderful singing Do you hear the turtle dove Her tears wetting the ground

I would give everything To be a turtle dove for one day Tears I've enough Just not able to sing

#### Dream

Yeah, ridiculous old bastard Who's interested in your fucking dreams Yeah, old ridiculous bastard Be merciful to yourself, a final and endless dream

> A tone touches my eardrum A delightful second A second full of fulfillment In an ocean full of pain

I'm laying on a velvet blanket Looking at the velvet night sky Feeling your velvet touch Having a velvet dream

Yeah, ridiculous old bastard Who's interested in your fucking dreams Yeah, old ridiculous bastard Be merciful to yourself, a final and endless dream

### Velvety

Take a velvety blanket And cover my face What would this change

Take a velvety blanket And cover this world What would this change

Take a velvety blanket And let me disappear therein This would change everything

## Yearningly

Yearningly I wait for you Knowing, would not be able to handle it So much too late, too late now Yearningly I wait for you

I would offer you black roses every day And would I be rich A gorgeous black diamond also But I'm nothing

I would show you the wonders of the black night sky Would you be on my side Would dive with you into the deep blue ocean But you're not there

## Last Dance

Last dance? Well, not before the first - or? Makes no sense - or? Rotten dreams - or?

Say, that I'm a great poet! Say, that I'm fantastic! Say, that I'm a genius! Enough, that I know the truth!

Holy, holy! Words are words - who's interested in that dog shit! Dreams are dreams - what a sophisticated crap! Deeds are deeds - well said big author!

Last dance? Man, you're such a fool! Last Dance? Man, you're looking like a joke, dancing all alone!

## **City Of Broken Dreams**

Why you're captivating me, big city? Well, we're very much the same! Why you're fascinating me, big city? Well, you're an insane city!

Walking in the night back home All the waste on the streets Rats and homeless people I feel safe and sound

Walking in the night between the glass towers All the waste on the streets Sophisticated party people I feel repulsed and disgusted

Walking in the night aimlessly This city can be the most wonderful in the world Touching the sand and feeling the breeze Knowing she offers you your final aim

### City By The Bay

I'm closing my eyes, no longer touching the ground Flying with the seagulls, diving with the sea lions And the ocean's waves and the rocks The white foam never touches me again

I open my eyes and lie on the ground The green grass beds me, the trees offer me shadow In a far distance this world seems to be No longer I have to fear

> Would you offer me my final aim? And she answers: No! What then, you would offer me? And she answers: A future!

> Sometimes I feel free, sometimes Sometimes I feel down, sometimes Sometimes I see black, sometimes Sometimes I see bright, sometimes

City By The Bay Confusing in such a nice manner Would you offer me companionship To accompany the old man for the rest of his life?

## Pain

What would be, could I start again? Whatever - it's impossible! What would be, would I die now? Whatever - I'm dead then!

But I'm not dead now - even there's a lot of pain! But I'm not dead now - even there's a lot of loneliness! But I'm not dead now - even I wish it sometimes! But I'm not dead now - even it will happen without any doubt!

> Still there's time, and please don't lie I fear a lot, but what would be the alternative Not dead now, I still feel the pain I'm weak and old, but I'm not dead now

## There Was A Man

There was a man who lived in his own little world, in his own little house, there by the beach, without TV, Internet and all such stuff - and what does you mean? Yeah, he was happy, sometimes a bit alone, but then, he walked at the beach, the waves and the breeze, the seagulls and sometimes even a wale. From time to time he drove to the next little town, to buy what he needed, and sometimes, but only sometimes he looked at the newspapers, the headlines, but it was long ago, that he was interested in.....

Sometimes he took a sheet of paper and a pencil and started to write. He not thought about it, he simply wrote down what comes him to mind, and when the sheet was covert with words, then he laid it into a box, to the other sheets, the many, many other sheets......

But most of the time he spent in nature, he loved the nature, the plants in a same way then all the animals, and the clouds, the air, the rain - he loved it to sit at the beach when there was a storm! The mighty waves, the mighty wind - then it was obvious, that he was nothing compared to nature, he was only an old man, a bit crazy, but only a bit......

Long ago he wished to be known, that other people would know his name - well, all this stuff, but today he knew, that it was much more important, that the ocean and the breeze would know his name, that he was a part of this wonderful nature......

A part of the sophisticated society, a part of the successful, a part of the famous, a part, always a part of something, but no longer a part of nature? This was without any sense, like in California. The next major earthquake will come and nature will show again that all the human efforts are meaningless, compared to the overwhelming nature - and the old man, his little house at the beach? Whatever would happen he would have to accept it, he never had said, that nature was tender and soft - sometimes! But in the same way, nature could be brutal and without any mercy, no, nature was no paradise, this nature was of overwhelming beauty......

Should I talk now about the day - you know which day I mean. I don't think that this is necessary, also not what happened with all this many sheets of paper, covered with words. But one thing I will mention. The old man dreamt about, that the ocean would be the place where he would find his last rest, and what should I say? Even though that most of his wishes he had during his life became no reality, also not his second meaningful wish, this wish became reality and the endless ocean became his last rest. I should tell more about this? Why? Would it be important, his last wish came true, only that's what's important......

## Wilshire

Not knowing why, why I always feel like I feel, while listening to your voice Yeah, you touch my heart, I lost myself in your music, your mellifluous voice I could dream forever while hearing you, I could die forever, dissolve forever

Yeah, you're a drug, a devilish drug, addictive in a twinkle, no rehab possible Yeah, you're a drug, a tender drug, sheltering forever, standing by you an eternity Strange, what comes into my mind, while listening to you, wonderful it is What would I do, would I ever meet you I really have no idea I close my eyes and.....

I dance with the endless ocean under a vanilla sky And even there's no love, it's wonderful to..... Two black swans and she who protects me, my beautiful bird

Oh, would I be....yeah, would...... Yeah, I would, I would, would, would, would..... Funny old man, all this woulds, now it's too late.....

But your voice will be forever, your songs will be iconic What a wonderful feeling this would be What a wonderful feeling it's to hear you

I should write, every moment, till the eternity But no word would equal yours, yeah, yours is the eternity But I was delighted to be allowed, listening to you

Would I never write again, I would die Would I never listen to you again, I would be doomed to endless torture Death would be a relieve then, cause you're......

> Never I will meet you, maybe it's better so What should I say to you, should I say...... Sometimes dreams shouldn't came true

Truth and lies, who shall decide Lies and truth, who's interested in 'Cause you're the truth, my truth while drowning in dreams

Would I ever be able to write something, something at least a bit relevant It would be while listening to you, who would doubt this A fool I would be, doubting this - Harlequin I would like to be, Trickster

A child I would like to be, amazed about the magician's trick An adult I hate to be, searching for the magician's trick While listening to you I can be a child again, you give me back what I've lost.....

Never I will be lighthearted again, your voice makes me lighthearted Your voice expresses my sadness, your voice bestows me pleasure Should I stop it - how should I be able to!

Endless repeat, endless relief, endless eternity Lost in the nothing, with you and your voice and your songs What else should I seek......

Well, what would mean a life without art - nothing, because it would be nothing what one could name "a life"!

### At The End Of The Day

Yeah, I feel old and tired At the end of this day After a thirteen-hours workday today Tom Petty today, yeah, you be right It would be good to be king......

Yesterday I dreamt with Elizabeth Today over twelve minutes The Heartbreakers Again and again till I'll fall asleep And never wake up again - no shorter day tomorrow But then till late evening again - writing through the night.....

Thursday, jazz club day, the restaurant is closed - very cool! Will have fantastic Thursdays from now on, with jazz and cocktails Well, this Thursday at 8:30 am at the dentist, will need some hours I'll get a large dental bridge, but the hardest part is already done - oral surgeon! But come on, it's jazz club day......

I'll write the whole night again, I feel excited Till the dawn, and then I'll go to bed, knowing what I've achieved I loved it very much to write in this manner - music, dreams and writing, the whole night Many stories still waiting, many poems - know the beginning now The beginning of "Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl"

I fear it will become a very brutal story, but how brutal the story should be Looking at this world, would I be able to write in such a way - should try it Well, while dancing with Mary Jane now, it should be possible Oh hell yes, it should become a radical story, looking at this fuckin'world Oh hell yes, have written it some time before, I saw the devil tonight - it was me!

Maybe I should listen to Five Finger Death Punch? Or Garbage - No Horses! Will see them in September - Köln - look forward! Yeah, Mary Jane, would you dance with me? But I'm the inconspicuous boy at the edge..... Or as a king, with my little queen? Oh, old man - you're a fuckin' dreamer And therefore I love you, this old body with this young mind inside

Yeah, I'm tired today, but it's wonderful to listen to this fantastic musicians Yeah, and Stevie Nicks – the whole concert? Nicks and Petty - Nicks and Grant...... No, I fell that I have to come to the end - for today! And then, soon, very soon The whole night will be mine again, yeah Mr Petty, we'll spend many hours together then And also with all this other fantastic musicians and singers - the night is yours alone, R.E.M.!

### Happiness

Happiness - should I be happy, people applauded me No, not onstage - at least not such a stage At work, my first two days as head chef in the little former water castle And my writing?

> Driven to Heilbronn, need people around me At the bar - Sausalitos - Caesars Salad with king prawns First a large Pina Colada, now a large Whiskey Sour Very large, with orange juice, not totally my taste

Two days brunch, now two days à la carte Then it will be Thursday, jazz club day Two days working at noon, now two days at the (late) evening Two days writing through the night

Tired, but relaxed - satisfied so far, tomorrow A lot of work, again a very long day, but nightly writing Sometimes I wish me to be successful with my writing In that way, that a lot of people would read my writing

Not to become famous, or even rich, but But I think it would be strange then In hindsight on the last years The years with writing, translation, videos and California

How would it be, to be a professional writer A writer who would be able to gain his living by writing Would I miss the work, would I miss this life What a joke! In a few months I'm fifty-six!

Only a few years and I'm a pensioner! Only a few years and I can live from my pensions (governmental and private) Only a few years and I would be able to write the whole day Only a few years and I would dream about my little house at the beach

Yeah, this version is not really my taste

## San Francisco

At the very moment I've the feeling That the next time in San Francisco will be fantastic A bit drunken? But really, come on, dungeness crab at the wharf The bay at sunset or dawn? The black swan..... Yeah, and the young giraffe in L.A.? Oh fuck, it would be cool to live there! Yeah, as a cook, as a normal worker, it would be fucking! But the bay, the beaches - Californian Illusions!

> Yeah sure, I would like to meet Ms. Grant Yeah sure, I would like to read at City Lights Yeah sure, I would like to life there Fuckin'dreams!

### **Thoughts About Dying**

Not sure why, but I'm in a mood Yeah, stupid situation at work - to much success, to much visitors, too little staff Yeah, my stomach aches are still there despite of the treatment But sill, I'm not sure, why this mood

Spend the night with Garbage Yeah, Ms. Manson, you will help me through the night, keep me alive Night now, daylight where I would like to be now But maybe it's better not to be there - at least not in this mood.....

When I close my eyes - fucking shit, I'm tired to dream about it only! Yeah, only some years, then you would be able to, at least maybe Yeah, only some years and you could write the hole day But I'm sick of it, to wait, to hope, that it will become true!

How would it be, to have success as writer No argumentation now what "success" would / should mean Success when? I'm such a fucking old man! - Why I have to think about dying? *I would die happy tonight* - definitively not, Ms. Grant, it would be fucking shit

I've the feeling that someone stands behind me I feel the breath, I hear an angry snort The beautiful queen is here, her incandescent thoroughbred How beautiful it would be, to be her slave - till the end of endlessness......

Should I turn my head, to look into her eyes I would welcome death with exult But still, I would be a coward, it would be the deed of a lousy bastard I would love it, to dissolve, to dissolve in the nothing......

Oh Shirley, and all the other band members Not the first who says that your music helps you through such times But it's true, your music and my tears? Yeah, beautiful queen, can you wait a little bit longer?

## To Die For

There's no devil, I'm sure about - why Would there be a devil, he would stand next to me now - grinning And I would sign everything, would believe everything - Lizzy Think, it's really better not to be the young and beautiful girl....

Now I'm the old and ugly man, strange, could be worse - Little Girl How would it be, would there be a God? Can you imagine an existing paradise? Everything's so heavy now, feel like squeezed to the ground Hardly I can breath, and it's not only my stomach, the pain is everywhere......

To die for, not for this life, this life is worth nothing - ah, why so nihilistic? I dance on a meadow of dead bodies, I enjoy it The smell of rotten flesh, I enjoy it Would like it, to meet the devil......

How would it be, to slit the veins, to see the dark red blood? Yeah, strange mood tonight, feel so empty, so dead And the beat keeps me alive, there's nothing, yeah nothing! How fucking it is, to die, it's like to read a book, never you will be able to read the story's end.....

## **Fucked Up**

Sometimes everything is shitty Shitty mood already, now I cannot upload my writing No connection possible - mistake 500! Would be a cool story - or?

Wannabe writer kills himself because he can't upload his writing Desperation drove him into doing this Well, I'm too hard-headed for such a shit, to analytic On the other side, why not?

> I'm so fucking tired - should go to bed To be waken through all the night All this pictures and sounds How would it be, to be insane?

## **Three Young Pupils**

Walked around, three young pupils (two girls and a boy) in front of me Maybe fifteen, definitively no older Talked about a young boy they knew Who committed suicide, short after a school event all together

Yeah, when this old man writes about it, he's old an will die soon anyway But such young persons, they should talk about music and fashion, not about death And this young man He would had had a whole life in front of him - so sad

> Sometimes life is shit, walking around Later the evening I will enjoy some good jazz Maybe one or two cocktails thereafter Maybe something to eat before, some good wine in any case

And this young man – this all is so without any sense..... And the three pupils – please, try it, enjoy your life, even when.... And the old man – he will enjoy the jazz and the wine..... And later he will write something, he has to write something......

## Not knowing

Not knowing what happens at the moment Your cap of rump is the best I've ever eaten Your Mousse au Chocolat is incredible Your cream soup from sorrel - on eye-level with the three-star chef where we've eaten not long ago Your nougat parfait - simply excellent Well, maybe I should stop writing......

The last nearly two years, my last job as cook, were a disaster Now I work as head chef and everything works too good - okay, still too less staff Should I be happy now - the jazz and the wine was fantastic! And the world is still this insane miserable place as before Maybe you should not think about it - maybe you should run crazy Why would I be still unhappy, would I die tonight?

Is the Standard Model of particle physics complete or not - dark matter Elizabeth Grant has announced a new album, Morcheeba will release theirs soon I've a ticket for Garbage in September, Selah Sue is on tour again - maybe soon in Germany Soon WW III, climatic disaster, a president who goes nuts finally, wars about resources Yeah, "the end", Ms. Newsom - should we turn back, would we able to turn back Not by will, this time I agree with you, but I'm not happy about it – no, not happy

## Happy Sad

I'm happy, and this happiness drowns in sadness So much marvellousness around me, so much insanity I feel empty, would wish this awful dream would end I feel empty, would wish I could dream forever Nothing makes sense anymore......

It's like a Hollywood movie where things become more and more catastrophic But hey, at the end there will be a happy ending - it's a Hollywood movie! But this fucking world is no Hollywood movie - a film noir? No chance, whatever you will do - only death at the end...... Yeah, too much death, too much senseless and unnecessary death.....

### **13 People**

Assumed, you would have a list with 13 people This 13 people would be no longer then Would this change the world? Only 13 people

> Who would be on your list? Only 13 people How grave would be the impact? Only 13 people

Isn't it an interesting thought Or does you think this would change nothing Some decades ago, a list with Hitler, Stalin, Mao, Pol Pot, Idi Amin...... Not uninteresting, but today, in the present......

Should I write my list - well, it will not function, they will be still there, unfortunately But if it would function, I would write my list - only 13 names, and the world would change Is this an appeal for murder? Well, always this crux with interpretation - Umberto Eco..... Would I murder someone - no, at least not in a democracy - Georg Elsers

Isn't it interesting, that many of this possible names were elected in free elections That they were beloved leaders - okay, not by the millions they have murdered, but the people..... Yes, sometimes millions have to die, to build something new - what a misanthropic shit Only 13 people, not millions, and millions again......

Yes, let the monster free, it would tell you what you have to do And let's see, maybe it's not such a little monster at all, maybe a real big one..... Why not sitting here, in front of my PC, and writing about worthless life Let's see, we will find a fitting group......

> Only 13 people Would this be more insane then thirteen million people Only 13 people Every life is a valuable life, are you sure? - Hey, I'm a German!

And I'm an intellectual German - tyrannicide, old Greece...... Why not thirteen times? Or do you have problems to find thirteen tyrants in this fuckin' world? Hadn't we this problem with interpretation? Welcome...... Yeah Lizzy, you're a little lush, and I'm a......

## Without Borders

Writing without borders - would this function? Watch a video in the Internet were someone becomes beheaded, burned alive, slaughtered..... What should you write then? Maybe nothing? But silence would mean to give up - anepia?

As long as your able to, you're allowed to shout, shout out loud As long as you're able to, you're allowed to write, write as much as you can So much are not able to, are not allowed to - keep them in mind What a gift, even when it should be something natural.....

What a wonderful world this would be, would everyone be heard...... Think about a free Internet, everyone would be present there...... You could extend your hand to everyone - what a naive thought And Lizzy jumps off of bridges yet again! Ah Lizzy, with you at my side.....

Yes, I've a broken heart, belongs to no one Let's get it on, yeah, with you...... I would like it, to know the day I will die You know whom I would listen to, the day it would happen......

Four times I ended "Dark Heart", three times, and especially the very last time, with you Last Girl On Earth So many songs touch me in my inmost, but this one kills me all the time Infinite loop, this night I would die happy......

## Senselessness

Had an Alexander (Brown), looked at the people This all makes no sense to me any longer All this hustle, this greed...... - why I look that much towards the US? This country shows the unvarnished truth - maybe this country is simply a honest country

On the other hand, would it be there possible that...... - ah, why all the time this naive dreams? And what would it means for the US

> Universal health care, free education and more - in Germany reality Germany a paradise? Not to have to answer this question - or!

Uneven distribution of wealth - nearly as extreme as in the US! Our European neighbors are pissed off due to the low wages in Germany, Compared with the productivity! We've murdered millions in the gas chambers, started an awful war, but Extreme right positions are still present - capable of winning a majority? Saxony?

For a different angle - Hillary Clinton would be a (far) right wing politician in Germany Even Barack Obama, at least some of his positions, would be right wing in Germany Bernie Sanders would be a "normal" left wing politician - His political claims are reality in Germany......
Sahra Wagenknecht is a communist politician in Germany ("Die Linke" / "The Left") - In the US she would be the devil in persona.....

Would it be a moment of hope, would the people stand up in the US? Would they contend successfully for that what's normality in Europe? And then? Still Germany is no paradise! Neither France, Italy, Spain...... Is there a country one could name as a shinning example? - Scandinavia?

Sweden - I like the country very much - is also no paradise, the people very stay-at-home Norway - a country in which the inhabitants consider themselves as very happy? Well, also no paradise! Also this country has its problems......

Okay, to be fair, compared with the US the Scandinavian countries are paradises! Germany?

There's a safety net - you not have to fear to lose everything, to have to live on the street This means not, that there are no poor families, poor children, But at least they have some governmental support But still, this country is no paradise! To be poor, is also fucking in this country,

Maybe "poor" means something different And as said, also we have our 1%, they are only not that aggressive like the 1% in the US

Would I die now, there would be another point that would sadden me The story of the US - at least I would like to witness the next years, whatever the story will be.... I see me in the year 1939 in Germany, Hitler's rising, the attack on Poland...... And I would write this words - And then?

Dying during the war, this would had been awful - the gas chambers, the battle fields..... Dying directly after the war, would this had given hope - Hitlers end, the behavior of the allied..... Dying some years later, strange things would had happened then - "Wirtschaftswunder", NATO...... Dying today, a total new world, this country - an (mostly) open society, balance of interests...... And then the rise of nationalism, especially in eastern Europe - Hungary, Poland, Turkey...... And the British shit - would like to see how this will develop No, I would be pissed of to die tonight, even when your music, your songs would accompany me Not tonight Lizzy - hey fuck, I'm simply curious about the next chapters, Even when the last is unreachable

So I will listen to you for some more time, Hollywood's Dead Wow, in such a moment I even be able to love Hollywood, walking along Broadway, L.A. And then I will jump with you off of every bridge you like - Colorado Street Bridge of course! And finally I will drown in my tears - Last Girl On Earth......

## This Night Belonged To the Stars

This night was a wonderful night A quite night A night together with the stars A calm night

Wow, since months the first time Missed it very much To be together with the stars Away in a different world

It's beautiful to watch the distant lights To estimate their brightness Some interesting surprises That was a too long time without them

Also some nearer or further away Star clusters and galaxies And off course, Jupiter With two of his moons and a star very near

Yes, it was a beautiful night Tonight? Seems to be a clear night again The very young crescent oft the moon Maybe I should observe again a bit, but then I should write also

### Gnarls

Crazy - yeah, listening to you I wanna be crazy Watching your video What do I see

I see me, drowning in the sea In a black sea, in a sea of ink I look at my body, my arms, my breast and my back And the ink starts to move - Bradbury

> Surrealistic thoughts and dreams Who knows what reality is Only an illusion in an illusionary ocean Only a spark in an endless universe

Crazy - how crazy that we can see the universe So much beyond the human experimental values But then - we can understand it (at least to a certain point) So much beyond the human reality of life

You have to be crazy - otherwise you will become insane, will stick in normality Craziness allows you to be creative Only the fool speaks out the truth The others keep silent

I see a woman, I see a huge piano Some say she's crazy, some say she's complicated I see a person with feelings, I see a vulnerable person Always I had my problems with her, in Munich she casts a spell over me

Crazy, Mr. Barkley

## **Happiness Wanted**

We sell dreams, dreams about happiness The Brady Bunch comes me to mind Yeah, Marcia! All their "big" problems - happy world

And today? Not that much changed - or? To be successful - job, car, family..... To be a valuable part of society, to support society

> You have to be something special The people have to envy you Would this an aim to me

I would like it, if the people would like my writing I would like it, to be in the background My writing should be important, not my person

We all have our dreams

### Noise

I sit on the top of a mountain No sign of human life Many sounds around me - but no noise The wind, the birds, the leaves - quietness

> I'm not sure - would I like it All alone in nature I like it, to be among the people To hear their voices

> > But it's good to be here All alone in nature To look at the plants To see all the animals

I've no use for the society values Well, have no and will have no children No traditional point of view of life Should be a crazy freak

Yeah, would like it to be The crazy old man, later, when retired Who writes this strange stuff all day, every day Who lives from his pension

> This is a really crazy image for me To sit the whole day in a cafe Writing, writing, writing and writing I would write thousands of pages

What would I write, sitting at the beach, on top of a mountain? Have no idea! How should I? But it would be interesting to see Where the path would lead to

> I sit on the top of a mountain Quietness

## **Human Behavior**

Should I laugh about it - like scary animals Fears, negative experiences - strange behavior But emotions are important - who would doubt this Everybody is a potential enemy - evolutionary burden

I would like it, to see the world in say a thousand years How would it be - 1018 A lot of changes since than - but then also not that much Would we be closer together, would we work together, worldwide

"Utopian Dreaming" - this will be my Utopia For me this would be the only way that the humans would have a future Therefore, all of this developments of today Protectionism, nationalism, separation.....will be destructive

They will destroy every chance of a human future

## Prince

Have found a version of "Crazy" with you at the guitar Your death was an incident, mistake, accident.....come on, that can't be true That's much more fucking than anything else - all the time this shit opioids

> Tom Petty also? What a fucking insane shit is this...... But then, it's only the top of the iceberg How much the producer's stock market value rose

Hey, that's the US Big business, making money Are you crazy? - Fuck, I would like it, to be!

## **Never Trust Anyone**

Know an old man with this sentence inked on his inner lower arm - a quote from a song by Garbage. It refers to "trust no one" - one of Elizabeth Grant's tattoos. He has written a kind of poem years ago - while reflecting on this tattoo, at this time he had no own tattoo at all. The second line was: Sometimes you have to - inked on the outer side of his lower arm now. This night he has the feeling, that he maybe should cover up this line - never trust anyone......

Why we do the things we do - how old is this question? Too old, too long no one has an answer to this question, much too long! Why we do something at all - hey Avicii, truly with a shard of glass? Wow, I'm only an old coward.....

Twenty-eight, a star? If it's true, why you ditched your life? I mean, why you didn't buy a little house by the beach? I would buy me one - what a fucking shit this is, all the time......

Only one time in my life I would like it, to feel secure, sheltered, that someone would be with me, someone who would trust me, and I would trust her. Loneliness, people do fucking things when the feel in this way, fucking things......

I think about, to put the headphone on, Garbage till the ears ache - Why we.....killed the horses.....

Or should I drive to Heilbronn? Not to late for a bar - two Manhattans are enough for me, the third would give me the rest......

Or should I walk or drive around through the night - still no blue velvet dress in my closet......

A shard of glass? Sometimes the simplest things are the most effective.....

## **A Shard Of Glass**

Breaking Glass - Hazel O'Connor? How many decades? Maybe she should accompany me through the night? And why not The Stranglers? Always The Sun?

No, now I know it - Nostalghia, too long ago......I'd Still kill you.....

P.s.: I've discovered Alice Smith (Afropunk!) this night!

### **Time Lapse**

Time moves away My life moves away Why does I can't only write

Why I do what I do Yeah, money Even someone like Bukowski had a supporter

Would someone support me To be able to write more, to concentrate on writing To upload everything, everybody can read it for free

> Should I try it A place like Patron Should I try it

Why not Or I hope that I will live long enough – retirement Then the then really old man can write the whole day long.....

### No Money

I not have to earn money with my writing That's a good thing

I can write what I want in the way I want That's a good thing

I can stop with my writing if I like it That's a good thing

I should enjoy this facts, should be happy That should be a good thing

## **Better Now?**

Was ill the last two weeks Better now? My stomach hurts not that much anymore Also my head The new treatment better

Have problems to write after the work Sometimes I can write nothing Sometimes for a shorter period The beginning of "Make Up" is not that bad But feel uninspired

Today it's better - Thursday Had a mixed grill plate in a Turkish kebab Now a cafè au lait while writing Later jazz club, a very interesting trio Well, tomorrow at 8:00 am at the dentist

The next weekend will be the best Since we've opened, since I'm head chef Every day at least one event and à la carte But have found a very good sous-chef Look forward to the next weekend

And my writing? I've decided now that my next step will be "Patron" I think this is only consequent No classic way with a publishing house Maybe the Internet is my place

City lights? Would be cool A literary magazine? Would be cool But whatever way, I would wish people would read my writing

And then, to be a writer I'm a cook, because I earn my living with cooking I'm a writer, because I earn my living with writing Otherwise you would have to say: I cook, I write, I observe variable stars, but I'm no astronomer

I'm an amateur astronomer

I make observations who are relevant for scientists, astronomers But I'm an amateur, as astronomer, but as writer I wish me something else It would be only consequent to try to live from my writing – and then I'm nearly fifty-four! In a few years I get my pension Then I can write the hole day long With my pension and some support it should be possible To fulfill my dream, to live in the US East coast, at the Endless Ocean That I can travel around, see the country and meet the people

Would be a very different situation then When some people would support me with a monthly amount Therefore that I can write, could concentrate on writing more and more Or later could live in the country that is the basis of my writing As setting, as inspiration, the art, the people, the ocean.....

Wow, that's a surprising development, so many possibilities today Sure, no guarantee for success But only the possibility But you have to try it, you have to work on it, give it a chance My fourth year – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

This Peter is so far away now Not thought would be able to finish something at last And now? Now I think about it to earn money with my writing About literary magazines, to live by the beach

> Not as a dream In reality Not as an intellectual game In reality And it would be possible!

Brave New Life Maybe not that cynical than I thought Maybe a prophecy At least a possibility "Lust For life" - maybe not that wrong, the lyrics: *We're*.....

## The Life As An Artist

Have said it before that I envy artists therefore That they found a way to express themselves via their art

Have said it before that I respect artists therefore That they take the risk to live such a life

And I? Have I found my way now, to express myself

And I? My life comes to it's end now, no real risk anymore This all should give me the freedom to go my own way Not have to think about what will be later, would I fail as an artist There will be no later, the later is just right now

Feel really better now, will create my "Patreon" page now Now I have a lot of ideas again Now I feel much more relaxed

Life is such fragile, everything can happen, everything can change And you're often a passenger only And the ship has it's own course

Wow, have more and more the feeling that it really could happen That I will find my audience, in some years That I will live in the USA at the beach, in some years

A sudden sense of liberty – Dark Heart And the morning sun is still a wonderful drug Even when there will be a last morning, a last sunny summer day

### **Umberto Eco**

Cult, for instance a cult movies like "Casablanca", consists of a succession of cliches But also the question: Cult for whom Madonna – cult? U2 - cult? For me boring commercial stuff......

> Beat literature and poetry Not the most read literature and poetry actually The city by the bay

Would like it, to have a community of readers Not necessarily that much Who would follow my daily writing

Not every day, but once a week or so Regularly interested in my writing Would like it, to communicate with them

Today you have so much possibilities My webpage, Facebook, Patreon, Skype, E-Mail and much more Would be cool, a bit like to perform onstage

## **Still A Lot Of Pain**

Well, the treatment not functioned Unfortunately a public holiday and a bridge day for the "normal" workers My doctor is not in his office before Monday Fucking pain

> Yeah, there's an emergency service But this helps not that much in my situation Friday today, Monday will come No interest in writing

> > A lot of stress at work Shit situation Have to reconsider everything Monday will come

### It's a

It's a thin line..... - Yeah, Ms. Hynde and The Pretenders Possibilities separated by a very thin line You drive and a ghost driver kills you - no chance You make a decision and you will not know the future You will go left, you will go right - straight ahead......

You kill me, you thrill me, but don't bore me Hey, still a few years, or maybe the ghost driver waits behind the next bend already Maybe, maybe not, but maybe there's a drunken idiot in the car behind you And it's better to drive on fast, maybe very fast Every decision can be the wrong one, or the best you every made

> No decisions, always plans, no consequent realization This has cost me decades, wasted life Therefore, whatever the decision will be The decision will be better then a non-decision You only have to make something, no standstill anymore

Prince plays the piano for the last time, then this fucking painkillers But he played the piano and sang, and he will play and sing forever No, I wasn't a big Prince fan, but come on he was always something special Faults? Things I not understood? Sure, but he was a human, maybe too much Nothing compares to you – Atlanta......

### Stomach-Ache

Stomach-Ache like James Joyce Unfortunately not written anything that would be comparable with anything he has written But maybe I will not die in the next days To be honest, would like to die, would I had written anything that would be comparable to his simplest writing

> But I need time, not time to die, have to write at least something important Not bad the last years - really, I'm satisfied so far! But I have to go on, have to find my way, my own writing But I need time therefore, and courage

> Time? Who knows? Courage? Yeah, that's a problem! No time to lie to yourself - you're a coward! James Joyce - never would had been able to live, or better to bear, his life

Schizophrenia - no, not really On the other hand, would be not the worst thing in this fucking world With all this billions of insane Weißenhof - are this people insane?

> Who knows? Maybe they are only consequent Consequent in their disgust To be consequent, what a joke

So I look at my "Frankfurter Ausgabe" Own it since I'm twenty or so Have read it Not understand it

## **Certified Unfit For Work**

Yeah, to much pain, will stay some days at home Hey, it's Germany, free health care and continued pay No risk to become homeless because of illness Good to live in a welfare state

New medication, but still this fucking pain Especially at the evening as now, not to talk about the nights See no relief, will wait what this night will offer Maybe I need other meds – fucking situation....

### Patreon

I've started to create my Patreon page today It's a good feeling, something new, important, special Will take me time for the creation of my Patreon page My aim is to be ready to go online at my birthday - June 13<sup>th</sup>

One day before I will get my briefing for my gastroscopy (stomach and intestines) I hope that I gain control of my stomach ache as soon as possible All this happens at an inopportune moment It would be cool would it be possible to concentrate on this.....

## The Waste Of Human Life

So many died while others celebrated themselves And it not interests me, who is guilty for that The Hezbollah or Israel It's simply disgusting how less a life is worth

So many examples every day, every minute Senseless to start a list My stomach aches, sometimes it's nearly unbearable But it's nothing compared with the pain my mind has to bear

It's so sad that even today religion, capitalism, nationalism and others destroy this world How wonderful this world would be, would we live together All this fucking narcissistic leaders, why it's not possible to live without them They should be marked as what they are - insane and paranoid!

They should be send to mental hospitals, but come on We elect them, we cheer on them, the more they destroy, the more we love them We Germans are the supreme nation - oh no, the Americans Or the Turks, the Poles, or who the fuck ever

At first glance it looks like as that the human race has achieved great progress But should you look closer, into the heads, we still live in caves Give somebody a piece of wood, he will use it as a weapon There would be so many possibilities how you could use this piece of wood

And then I look at the hands on the keyboard - my hands Touching your shoulder tenderly, killing you brutally Why they have the ability to do both Why I could be a murderer in the same way as I could be a tender man

Insanity as a basic characterization of the human being.....

### Dismissal

I'm dismissed, got my dismissal to May 31<sup>st</sup> No problem, Germany has a safety net, I have some money on the bank, and cooks are in demand But this gives me new possibilities, a new start We will see what will happen

> The last days I hadn't such severe stomach ache Still bad, but not that worse Last night I've slept for some hours Something new after a long time

Have written two job applications Tomorrow a visit at the employment agency And then I hope that my stomach will calm down a bit more This would give me the opportunity to be creative again

Life is strange, at least when you have a life And I have a life, still a fucking easy life Yeah okay, not that nice at the moment, but I hope the worst time is over now Well, I feel eased now, plans in my head, give me a few days, to be back again.....

#### **Too Fast**

Yesterday job application Today a email A phone number, call back for a job interview Too fast, need some more days

Watch a documentation about Sgt. Pepper's Was never really interested in the Beatles But it's interesting, a bit like Pet Sounds Was never really interested in the Beach Boys

It looks like it's a clear night tonight I hope that I will have enough energy to observe my variable stars Fucking time, strange time, changes - hope so Should I buy me Stg. Peppers? Pet Sounds I own.....

## Hospital

Well, in the hospital now Not better, my stomach Stupid situation, not now Patreon, looking for a new job

Maybe only one or two days Maybe all not that grave I`m a bit pissed off Hope I get well soon

It's so easy, that something goes wrong Maybe I have to be a bit more patient But I'm pissed off One or two days, more would be really fucking!

# A Night At The Hospital

Long time I was alone in my room, but no no longer. A very old man, not only old like the old man, lies in the other bed. His breath is gasping, he was not conscious the whole time, he needs oxygen, he wears diapers - he's a very old man, a dying man?

And I? Yes, who I'm? Not that much pain today, while lying and waiting for hours, various examinations, yes, health care for free, no panic that it will cost too much. Okay, to be fair, if I'm not wrong I have to pay ten Euros per day, but that's it!

And now? No pain - okay, the night just begins, 10:15 pm. But I feel good, much better than the last weeks, while I hear the very old man breathing. His mouth is open, the bubbling of the oxygen. I hate hospitals, I fear hospitals, but I feel better than the last weeks – two episodes Dr. Who, old ones with Billie Piper. And the very old man's breath......

As they brought him, as they changed his diapers, unconscious, I thought that I not wanna end like him, with diapers, unconscious, oxygen. But now, at night, it seems like he would just sleep. And I sit at my leaptop, no light, only the light of the screen, and it's nearly tender to hear his breath.....

And I feel like an idiot. The shit I've written before, the thoughts I had. Will he become waken again? Will I become waken? I feel like comatose zombie, he more conscious than I......

I feel sad, would like to know his story, his life, the life that maybe comes to an end now. Maybe he wasted his life as I wasted mine. But I have aims, to see Los Angeles again, Santa Monica Beach, dinner at Gus's, tacos at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and of course my Los Angeles Times and a Caesars Salad with strawberries and bananas at the wonderful Union Station, Café Crepe. And not to talk about San Francisco! Bird & Beckett again, City Lights? Publishing something? I feel like a young boy, secretly writing, while my near future breathes in the bed behind me......

## **Another Day In Hospital**

Have to stay in the hospital till tomorrow. In the morning I got a gastroscopy., tomorrow I will get an exercise ECG. They want to exclude that I have a problem with the heart. I really think about how it would be to live in the US - more check-ups, higher invoice? Free health care, not important for me how much the additional examinations will cost. No bad feeling.....

Was late yesterday as they brought my neighbor, made a mistake. He suffers from dementia, his eyes are open sometimes, but he not reacts when someone addresses him. He sleeps now, and I think I should do the same. I hope that I can go home tomorrow, hope, to be home again.....

## Home Again - Duodenal ulcer

Yes, home again - a lot of work waits I'm certified sick till June 15<sup>th</sup>, will be sick at my next birthday Will nevermore cook at the little former water castle But that's no problem, will find a new job

The last days I had no pain, painkillers in the transfusions But now I have painkillers also at home And if they should not be suffice I can get more effective ones Therefore, I should have no (not much) pain, and no job, the next three weeks

Well, some bureaucracy and suchlike, but also an opportunity Time to establish my Patreon page I'm hot to write again, daily, to finish "Make Up" and "The Little Girl" fast Then I will have several months to concentrate on:

> "The Lady At The Ranch" "Utopian Dreaming" "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" And from time to time: "Hard Bob Fantasies"

"Live Your Life" will accompany me the whole time "The German Stewardess" will be the short final I have to write Eric, need his help Literary magazines, planing my next stay in SF

Yeah, would need a few more months Then I would know it, only nice dilettantism or maybe more Whatever, now I feel it, much more than ever This is a fucking world, time to become a fucking artist

Out With A Bang - *Carry me into the water, now we're drowning* Wow Ms. Grant a.k.a. May Jailer, years ago, it was such beautiful, naive, to write this And now? *Is it the end - No, it's only the beginning - If we.....* Yeah, another "if" - but it's my "if", it's my dance, it's my future......

### No Pain

No pain the whole day - well, painkillers, but only a few In the morning the bureaucracy, but it was easier than I thought Now the first night writing, after a longer time "Make Up" at an interesting point, no idea what has happened with the couple

> No idea what Yves wants that Peter could do for him But I think I will have some ideas Now I have to think about my utopia and my dystonia Wow, feel much better in the moment

We will see what will happen Lying in the bed this afternoon I had an interesting idea for an conversation But "The Lady At The Ranch" has to wait a bit "Make Up" and "The Little Girl" are the stories I have to finish first

Tomorrow I will concentrate on my Patreon page Still a strange feeling, someone would give me money me for my writing But it would change the things, it would give my writing a total new basis Would it change my writing?

At least it would give me the opportunity to get in direct contact with people who read my writing That would change a lot - without any doubt And that would be good - change would be good for me Philip Roth died, never was interested in his books

> But he was a writer, a novelist, you not have to like his writing But you have to respect a person like him He had done from what I'm only dreaming I never have read one of his books, but he's a person of respect

### Day One

The first day I worked on my Patreon page Not sure how I should describe my goals, the rewards, my tiers Have written my introduction, not the final text but not bad I'm very satisfied about the first day

Now I'm writing again in the evening and at the night All develops good, no pain the whole day - a few painkillers But I have eaten a lot, without any problems It seems that everything comes to normal again

I will not write that much today But it's a good feeling to come into the rhythm again Not important that I write that much at the moment It's important that I do it on a daily basis again I will need a few days more to come back into the stories again Especially "Utopian Dreaming" and "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" But there's no reason to hurry, enough time till next February "Make Up" and "The Little Girl" are the stories that I have to finish first

> Today was a good day, a satisfying day Still unsure about my health problems Should I stop using painkillers, and then I fear that this grave pain come again

The next weeks will show whether the treatment functions or not The next gastroscopy in around three weeks will show it Yeah, this common sentence: Health is the most important thing Yes, why my body is such old now? Feel so fucking young......

### **Feelings**

I'm wafting like a feather in the air The days are long and much to hot for the season I've nothing to do, lie in the bed and wait Wait till the evening and the night comes

I write, try to write, and waft in the emptiness I watch the news in TV, read my German and American newspaper The women in Ireland, Italy.....some raises hope, others...... Would like to be at the beach while the sun sets, and I with her

Started to work daily on my Patreon page Strange days and strange feelings Now I would die happy, the best days of my live How would it be, would somebody become my Patron?

I fear a lot Fear that it would be a success Fear that it would be a fiasco The days, "My Dark Heart", so naive, so innocent

The translations, the readings, the videos I miss this time, never it will come back Would like to write this way again, about Lizzy About me - drowning in the little river

But now I saw her, The Endless Ocean, no return anymore I dive into the water, the body so light now, the world so far away I'm loosing myself in your words, your voice, the tones and the slow rhythm Slow like the beat of my heart, slow like a tear that drops down The salty taste, the ocean and the tears - The Old Man and The Ocean One of the most beautiful images that came me to mind Strange, never I reflect on the words I write I'm simply writing, Mr. Bukowski: *Don't try*.....

> And also you recommend to become crazy Well, never reject the advice of a wise old man But I'm not you, I'm only a stupid old man But I've hope, while wafting in the emptiness......

## **Self-Confidence**

No hour ago I've listened to Ida Nielsen and her ass-fucking band Jazz club Cave 61 in Heilbronn Now I sit in here with my Alexander brown Caipirinha in Heilbronn

> Soon my Patreon page will have its launch Soon I will finish "Make Up" Soon I will write Eric I've a good opportunity now

> > The concert? Wow, I'm totally overwhelmed! What I've learned? I have to be more self-confident!

I cannot continue to doubt about everything I have to believe in me Think about the open mic events Think about Kitsch

No one told me ever that my writing is rubbish The reactions were always very positive It's definitively no writing for everyone No writing to become a famous writer

But that's not my aim anyway Still the little house by the beach at the ocean Would like to travel around, to read To talk with people who like my writing

And there's no reason to hurry Sure would like it would it happen fast But I'm still a beginner You cannot play the bass like Ida Nielsen after such a short time But you have to begin and to practice then You have to offer your art You have to try that people become aware of you and your art You have to develop an idea

The next step, a major step And this step is not possible to do when you not believe in your art You have to believe in, that's a must Do I do it?

More and more - really! I've learned more and more while watching the artists onstage Like at this evening, so much energy but also capability I have to work hard the next years, stop wasting your time with doubts!

What level I can reach? Stupid question! We will see! Never I thought I will come that far, when this is not enough motivation......

In half an hour it's June 1<sup>st</sup> Thirteen days till my birthday Thirteen days in which I have to show that it's seriously meant I wanna become an artist, I'm an artist

> I have to look for a new job, have to earn money But this job is for earning money Means not, not to do the job serious and proper But my heart belongs to my writing, to my art now

I'm an artist now, I'm a writer now I still earn my money with cooking, but I'm a writer now And one day I will be a writer who can cook Maybe it will take another fourteen years, but then......

> And now I should lean back Enjoy my Alexander brown And maybe another one It's a good feeling to be a writer......

### **This Evening**

What an evening, what a concert Funky music, so full of energy and emotions And wow, at the end of the concert, even I was able to show at least a few emotions Yeah, it was a wonderful concert I have to be more passionate I have to release myself, to drown in my own art Like a musician who plays, not thinking about his playing I try to do this with "Hard Bop Fantasies"

> Discovered Kamasi Whashington recently Fantastic music for "Hard Bop Fantasies" Should try it again and again To drown in my own art

Now it's June 1<sup>st</sup> From now on it counts Will enjoy my second Alexander brown Then I will drive home

There I will typewrite this writing There I will have a few hours of sleep Then I will get up early No doubts anymore!

#### **Dark Days And Bright Nights**

The raindrops hit the marquee Too hot was the day for the season Like the days before It reminds me of a short story I've written - New Orleans

A cool breeze now, a long way to my car Will I get wet or more like a short summer rain No ten minutes, not over now, but lighter now Summer rain in California, no rain last February

I become tired, all this emotions, the concert, the alcohol No, not the alcohol, but the overwhelming impressions from the concert I will sleep and will awake as another man Dark days and bright nights, ever loved the nights

> The rain is over now, I drift away My body is no longer, only feelings and emotions This world is no longer, at least this night Tomorrow it will slew my again, but tomorrow, not now

> > Dark days and bright nights I look forwards, the future Maybe I will crash But before, I flew high

### **Bezos' Greed**

Name him as what he is A monster, disgusting, he destroys people and families He's the ugly visage of the American Dream Point with your finger at him, spit him into his face - he's a monster

> But he, or Weinstein, are only prototypes The top of the iceberg Don't concentrate on them See the iceberg

Yeah, they are cool, they are rich They are ruthless, without a conscience They destroy this world They are the ones the world should get rid of

Yeah, naive, but maybe? Don't let them destroy your dreams Don't let them win I know that's naive......

### **Calm Days**

Calm days, a calm afternoon, sitting in a Biergarten, maybe my new work place Not that hot today, a bit cloudy, sitting under a huge chestnut tree – Mr. Bowie More and more all feels so strange, like I would watch a movie A feeling as I would waft away

Simple menu here, but don't know, the place has charm The freeway only some yards away, but here it's nice and calm More and more I've the feeling, now it's time to find your place Dreaming about to become a professional writer, to live in the USA

Dream about I would travel a lot, reading in different cities, states, maybe countries But then I would had found my place, a place I think I would like A place that would calm me down, that would spend me comfort And maybe I wouldn't be alone then any longer

I think about all the people who struggle for life - Pursuit of Happiness, so bitter All this unnecessary pain and suffering in this world, sitting under the chestnut tree Would this place offer me a basis for my efforts, to try to fulfill my dreams Job interview at Monday, we will see

For over two weeks I was at home, in bed, all the time, or even in hospital It's good to be outside now, to feel the cold breeze, the sunshine, the birds singing in the trees I feel so light, I smile, relaxed, close my eyes The future will be bright, whatever will happen, not have to freeze, not starve or die So let us wait till Monday, no pain since some days now, start to eat normal again Still omit coffee or wine, no heavy food, have lost some weight I'm a lucky guy, well, my body gets old now, but that's okay As long as my mind stays young, the rest will happen, no chance to change it

I'm a luck guy, would I be blind and deaf.....

## I'm Hot

Sitting Hartmans in Heilbronn A cup of coffee, one milk, one sugar I plan "The Little Girl" and think about "The Lady At The Ranch" It feels good, very good

Got a phone call earlier, that my job interview for this morning is canceled Was okay, because I'm still certified sick till at least June 15<sup>th</sup> Better this way, to focus now on to become fit again Better this way, to focus now on my Patreon page and the next writing

> I'n full of ideas again, start to take it very serious The next months will be very important I've the ambition now to write fucking good shit I've the ambition now to become an author

Oh come on, let me get eighty years old It would be so fucking cool then, to look back at this time No matter what would happen until then But I would know then: At least I tried it seriously!

### **The Greatest Great Dictator – Part 1**

I'm the greatest – yes, as a boxing legend. I've the greatest – well, Boogie Nights. But, the problem with our dictator is, that he is neither the greatest, nor he has the greatest. What the second concerns, simply believe me - not he! But that is not all. Also his country is not the largest, and not the greatest. The economic power? Well, should we talk about cars? But to be honest, his army is in fact the largest on this world, but the greatest? At least they have some problems to win wars in the recent time – was this unfair?

He has a nice daughter, he loves her very much. Some say that he loves her a bit too much, but come on! She's fucking hot – according to her papa – and he's a man - who would throw the first stone? And his son-in-law is very smart, a very smart Jew – ah, politically incorrect? Maybe would I be a German, therefore......

She became Jewish to marry him – interesting how easy you can change your believe. Wow, that's a bit unfair now, they love each other, therefore how important is it then whether Jesus is the son of God or only a prophet? But I run off the topic......

Oh, he also has a wife, but she's not that important – for him. She has born his daughter, was fucking hot formerly - his consideration -, and she says nothing when he grabs other pussies. The most time she stands behind him, when he does his important work, and smiles bored. Sure, that he has to fuck porn stars.....

His libido is fantastic, as everything he is or does is fantastic. His skills playing golf only to mention, women are helpless near him, they acte as if they not would like it when he kisses them! But we all know this women's plays......

What should I tell you to introduce him? That he's a jerk? But he's the dictator, and all the people cheer at him, all the people admire him, love him and support him to overcome the last eight years, this so dark time when blackness came across this wonderful nation, as forces came into power who nearly destroyed this proud nation – women, democrats, Africans, Muslims, niggers......

But maybe we should have a closer look at him? To discover the intelligence in his behavior, to meet this wonderful people around him, his profound advisers, all this fantastic people in his administration, all the people who are his most passionate supporters, all this people who sacrifice themselves therefore that this nation becomes great again, to become the greatest......

# **Are People Idiots**

What shall I answer to this question Maybe we look at this world We waste our resources as we would be the last generation Only to mention this

> Have written it before I'm sure, later generations will hate us And who would criticize them for that We would have so much opportunities today

Maybe only some are idiots Like the ones who think that they need more and more billions For what, for whom I'm not naive!

Money can buy you political power Political power that you can use therefore, to achieve much more money That will give you much more political power You know, and so on, and so on, and the question is answered......

# The Greatest Great Dictator - Part 2

So we talked a bit about our wonderful greatest great dictator - should we let him talk here himself? Not in this part, but why not later, always good entertainment, without any doubt better, greater, more fantastic than this boring European weenie politicians. Hey, be honest, it's always entertaining when he says something, when he holds a speech. He reminds me then to this funny German politician - ah, what was his name? This small one? Come on, everybody laughed about him and his funny crew. The one who made Germany great again, after this disgraceful Treaty of Versailles! He linked his Reich directly to the empire of Charles the Great, he was his direct follower - hey, our unbelievable great dictator has German ancestors - that's fucking cool!

You know how often I've written about this "to be a woman" stuff. But from the bottom of my heart, always when I see him then I'm definitely frustrated not to be a woman. A picture is enough, his lovely smile! It would be a honor for me would he treat my like a whore - I'm a woman at the moment! - when he would tell me how hot he gets, looking at my tits and ass! I'm sure that he would give me a job, an appointment in the White House, now white again......

But really, look at his wonderful face. Could you imagine that he would fuck you - in a traditional way, not from behind - and you would see this charming face in front of you the whole time - I would be delighted! Would be interested in what color his......you know......his greatest body part has, while I give him a blow job, with pleasure.....

But that's not appropriate, to write so! Assume I would begin now to write about him and his daughter. You know all this unfair rumors, begotten by this democratic black Muslims, this unbelievers - he's like an emperor, a kaiser, assigned by God! I'm sure that he talks with God every day like Phil Collins did......

But we should try to be fair, he has the most significant position in this world. One of his decisions can change the world, so much weight on his shoulders, no time for golf any more. Think about the nuclear codes! I would break under this responsibility, that would be too much for me. But he handles this with bravery, he's more than a normal man. And I mean it in this sense, you need a "man" for such a mission. Can you imagine that the woman would had won the vote? I only say: North Korea and diplomacy! A woman! Come on.....

Still a bit space on this page - should we fill it? Trade war with Europe? That's okay, I also hate the Germans with their fucking good cars! And not to talk about Haribo and Ritter Sport! You know that this stuff costs only a fraction in Germany of what we have to pay in the US? And the Germans? How much of our artificial sweets you see in German supermarkets? Yeah, that's the point! Punitive tax on gum bears, the US economy will grow and the USA becomes......

Still not filled? Should we listen to his words - should I write a fictive speech? Ah fuck, I think my American English is not good enough, I haven't learned to babble like an infant......that's ugly now, maybe I should apologize to him? Nah, come on, he's a impudent bighead, why I should apologize to this jerk? Never ever!

Okay, still space for some lines, but while listening to funk music all the time - I'm in a good mood at the moment. Should we laugh about our greatest great dictator? Absolutely, to realize how dangerous he is, he and all this figures around him. But laugh about him, he will not like it - Umberto Eco; The Name of the Rose. You have to laugh about everything, to study how the one reacts, the one you laugh about......

### **The Creative Force**

Still sick and without a job I feel powerful. A contradiction? Not really, because I feel this creative force in me, more and more! Yes, this stupid old body, but this wonderful young mind. Much better now, no longer this fucking stomach ache. The next days my Patreon page is ready to launch, "The Little Girl" develops much better than "Make Up". Have - I think – good ideas concerning "The Lady At The Ranch". It would be possible for me to continue with "Utopian Dreaming" and "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl". But I will concentrate on "The Little Girl", to finish this story first. Then I can concentrate the next months on the major stories of this cycle. What will happen with the Patreon page? The ad, the letter? Thinking about these and others, I fear not that much. But it's the same as before. This activity could change my life. Maybe - most likely(?) - it will not, but maybe. And this is what pushes me further on, that gives me new power. And if it will not change my live? Maybe my activities in San Francisco? Maybe I can publish something in a literary magazine? Maybe my next stay in the US? Maybe! So much "maybes" are still around, enough for a whole life......

So I sit here at Hartmans, waiting for my third cup of coffee - no, no refill in Germany – and, after I have worked on "The Little Girl", write this. Later I will meet my sibling. I will show her my Patreon page, to talk with her and her man about it. Yes, it's time to become more offensive – yeah, offensively! Time to step out, time to promote my writing, time to act professional. Is this the moment, when some accused Elizabeth Grant in that way, that she has sold her music and herself to the music industry. No, that's to early, I'm not that far now. I'm still Lizzy in New York. But have written about it, this topic a lot. And I'm no musician, I'm a writer, that's much more easier. I type the words now and later I upload them. That's it! I can write everywhere, using the laptop like at the moment or a sheet of paper and a pen. I only need WLAN and I can upload it, I have not even to be at home, or in a studio or suchlike. It's easy and simple. I've found my way to express myself.

I'm on a good way, the right way. Still at the beginning, but it's a good feeling now. It would be exciting to get direct reactions at my Patreon page – really more a reward for me. Strange, have read some of my "old(er)" writing, the parts I recommended on the Patreon page. Apart that I've seen many mistakes – which I've not corrected – it was strange to read this texts. All the time I asked myself: Really, you've written this? But the answer is: Yes, I've written this! And I'm proud of it! Mistakes, not that good constructed sentences, the parts about the early career of Elizabeth Grant? Yeah, cool stuff! Would like to read it in say twenty years again, a real old man then, eighty-three years then – almost. I enjoy this time more and more, sure about that I will write many pages the next months. I've so much in my head that have to be written. I would like it, to write a hundred stories and a hundred poems at the same time. But I think three stories plus "Live Your Life" and "Hard Bop Fantasies" will be enough for the next months. But to envision that it would be possible to me to write only, the whole day to do nothing more than writing? Then I would be able to write a hundred stories and a hundred poems at the same time. Well, that's a bit exaggerated, but come on, no time for self-doubts any more! At least not concerning my art, my writing. Well, about this world, to be a human.......that's a different story, the story that forces me to write.......

## The Greatest Great Dictator - Part 3

Let's see now what our greatest great dictator has to say, let him talk to us – nah, why I should listen to this dumbass? It's always the same shit! I'm fantastic, I'm great, everything I do – stop this babble! It's more interesting to listen to the others, what they say, or better, what they say not. Okay, it's a bit more difficult as a politician, but I'm a bit disappointed about Europe. What I hear from Canada sounds much better – a real cool country! Economic needs, give him his trade war! He can not loose it, he thinks? Show him that he's wrong! But the American people will suffer! Yes, but who has elected him? Get rid of this idiot, there will be a future after him. Isn't it interesting, after each dictator, even after the greatest of all great dictators there was a future – I mean I sit here in Germany! After our great dictator the "Wirtschaftswunder" came. Sure, with the help of friends, but even we had and found friends after all the shit we had done. What gives hope. The fact that the relationship between Europe and the White House is a disaster today, but the relation to congress, the senate, to politicians in the states not! There will be a future, hopefully soon.

An artificial orange wannabe kind of monkey tries to play the big stud – he's like Berlusconi. Why people elect such persons? In Europe? I have no idea because there would be alternatives. In the US? Maybe no (real) alternative? After WW II the Germans were surprised what the Nazis had done – they had no idea. After the end of the DDR the (East) Germans were surprised what the SED had done – they had no idea. Oh, the "ordinary" people always have no idea about the things that happen. And after the monkey show? After no new jobs, a economy that declines, a deficit that raises, CEOs who get richer and richer, workers who get less and less, a country that becomes more and more isolated......we had no idea that this can happen as we elected him – sorry! Sorry for electing Hitler, we not thought that he will be that awful. Yes, he had written a book before, held speeches before. But have this to mean, that we had to know it before?

Oh yes, sometimes it's that easy. Let me kiss his feet, let me worship him, he should be my greatest great dictator! For the German one I'm born too late, unfortunately. But maybe I would had not stood on the street, hailing him? The orange jerk is sometimes very upset about that some not everybody agrees with him. Really, some say that they are ashamed that his in the office now. An old Chinese man once said to me, in front of wonder bakery, that the Germans did one thing well. After WW II they were ashamed of what had happened and they asked for forgiveness. No, the Americans not will have to ask for forgiveness - at least I hope that it will not become such a disaster. But as long as there will be no parades, where all the Americans cheer on him fanatically, it will be not that dangerous - No Horses. As long as he's upset that somebody disagrees with him, about the FBI, about checks and balances, about such things, one can raise his head. For me as German, as somebody who asked himself often: How this could happen? For me it's very interesting to see the US today. There're a lot of reasons you have to be concerned. On the other hand. Would have the Germans acted like the Americans act today.....it's a question no one can answer, and no one can see the future, but it seems to be, that he will not find his place in history as a great dictator. At the moment it seems he will become the most lousy POTUS. And hopefully a one term.....

A toddler cries because someone has not given him the lolly he wants. I'm POTUS now, I wanna have my lolly! Ah little toddler, you've shit in your nappies? It's okay, the nanny will help you. I'm POTUS now, everything I do is fantastic and great! Yes, your shit is the most fantastic and the greatest, nobody produces better and greater shit! We all love your shit, it's real entertainment! The best POTUS entertainer ever. And your Nazi friends? Well, unfortunately their shit is very dangerous, but our little toddler while shitting in the oval office is a real cute one – or? Nazis love brown, they are the greatest shit lovers on earth, sure they like it to have a toddler in the White House......

#### Video

I've made my video for my Patreon page today. I tried different settings and ways to do it. It was interesting and I'm satisfied with the result. Please consider that I'm someone who writes, not someone whose way to express himself is (stand-up) comedy or videos as such. Now everything is done, I can launch the page. Two days, then the page is online, the video also on YouTube, wow, I feel excited and tensed. But that's good! I feel like an artist before the premier - and in fact it's a premier! It's a statement, a very clear statement! From now on it counts, I ask for money! Therefore, I have to work from now on thereon, that I achieve something. It's like someone who plays football at home, as a hobby. But now he's in a team, now he gets payed for it. There have to be consequences!

I have to work on my skills concerning the English language. I have to be more concentrated while writing. One on hand I have to plan the stories more, on the other hand I have to write them more spontaneous. To understand this contradiction, a contradiction who's only seemingly, I think, this will be a major key to find my own way of writing. And the topics? Hard-boiled will develop very interesting. Peter will be in San Francisco at the end again. But something will have happened. Should I continue this series then, then it will be impossible to do this in the same way as before. I will have written a utopia and a dystopia then - and then? Another stay in California? This would be very interesting, and I think especially in San Francisco. And then I would have to write differently, developed, whatever this would mean!

I've read some passages of "My Dark Heart - Itinerary" the last days. I like it, but it would make no sense anymore, still to write in this way. I regret this, it's a pity, but the new Morcheeba album? Would be nice, to listen to the songs and then to start to write in the way like I did at the beginning of my writing. But this time is over, but this means not, that Morcheeba is not in my mind - Sweet L.A.!

Two days, two nights - yes, I've still my Californian Dream......

#### **Change The World**

Show me how I can change the world and I would do it Castro freed his people – and executed "enemies" Sorry, it was a war and their you have to be rigid Yeah, King and Gandhi only myths?

Could I be a hero, what should I do Whom you should follow – Dewey, Whitehead, Rorty But they were no "loud" people Not that much heard them

Why you have to be a roisterer You need the ability to assert yourself No matter how important or good your thoughts are Make a show out of it, the show is what counts But maybe there's hope, maybe there's a future A future for everybody of us Optimism, difficult to do so Maybe the wrong people shout out loud

#### **Done It**

My Patreon page is online now Employment office and public health fund this morning I'm no longer ill, look for a new job now Then YouTube, my webpage and Patreon

Was a cool day so far, now I will continue "The Little Girl" Will be finished till the end of the week Yeah, never did something like this before Not my whole life!

I'm in the mood to do something stupid today Birthday today – fifty-three! Let's see, I be up for doing something Maybe I already did something, at least something that could change a lot, maybe everything

### Human Life

What's the aim, for what we live? I would wish we, the society, would talk about Would talk about whether we're still the same As our ancestors a hundred, a thousand, ten thousand years ago

Could we feed the world, with McDonald's, Coca Cola and Walt Disney But maybe with enough to eat and to drink and own culture Without war and suffering An acceptable live

> Why we are that stupid to waste so much potential So much creativity, so much new ideas How arrogant are we, to do this As if we not would need them

I feel light, relaxed, calmed It's done I have a feeling like it would be nice to die now What a nonsense!

#### Hey

Hey, hey, uh What you think 'bout me? Should I tell you? Who's interested in?

Don't tell me, should be interested in? Funny jokes and stupid lies I'm on my way, kiss my ass Funny jokes and stupid lies

Hey you, see me sitting in the shade Not sweating, just relaxed Slow rhythms in my mind See the days passing by

Hustle and bustle, petty narcissistic nothing Streets, plazas, buildings with your name Why I should be interested in? Sitting here in the shade, while slow rhythms passing by

> Time is ticking away, my life therewith I'm born in a supernova Merging pulsars and black holes Everything will come to an end, I therewith

Let me die now, right now in this moment Let me die happy in an unhappy world Everything's done now, everything is fine now How should it become better

Ah wait! Not written the big novel now! Not earned my first million now! Not everyone in this world knows me now! Ah, who cares?

Slow rhythms in my mind

# **Child Habits**

The curious child as an symbol for the humans? Well, would be cool would we stay children Not getting older and adult Serious and a productive part of society

Playing in the mud, some ouchies all the time Every days something new, the world and adventure places is Stars at the night sky, fish in the deep sea Inspiring and exciting

Well, it's not the world that changes We change, we're the problem, not the world The world always inspiring and exciting is We only would have the task to stay children, that would be enough

# The Greatest Great Dictator – Part 4

It's an interesting fact that dictators like it to steal children and babies – our motherfucking greatest great dictator and his fucking bunch is no exception therein. The more the they cry – the parents as well as the children – the more their dicks raise. I think they lay in bed in the night and masturbate while thinking at the grieve an suffering they cause.

In such moments it's a nice thought that God maybe is real. Oh, I would like it, seeing this disgusting wankers in front of him, when he kicks them in their shitty nuts. But the problem is, that will not happen, one have to judge them while they life, in this, the only world. But hey, this are the good ones, like the pure German AFD or lovely madame Le Pen. Fight against pluralism, and always keep in mind, molest the weakest always first.

How stupid it would be to struggle with someone who is equal? Oh, China fights back, takes the gauntlet, welcome to the trade war! And in Germany the idiots from the CSU kill their own administration – that's a real strange world. Over a decade many tried to defeat Ms. Merkel, welcome to a crazy world. Let us rob babies, see that this fucking immigrants threaten our beloved way of life. Let us celebrate the World Cup, Germany will have their first game tomorrow on their way towards the next championship!

Do we think longer about the children, the children who are treated in an awful way? Why, it's World Cup time!

#### **Slow Rhythms**

While time is passing by I've slow rhythms in my mind I feel tired and light While I've slow rhythms in my mind

There's this unreal mood Sad and happy, strange birds in the sky On my back they fly, at my heart they will meet There's this unreal mood

This could be a moment to die Die happy, what a privilege in this world Die happy, the ocean still waits This would be a wonderful moment to die

So much one would miss Our universe still much treasures hides So much creative things still are to create Our potential possibilities possibly endless are

I smile, the slow rhythms in my mind Sooner and sooner the day will come No longer the birds will fly But till then

I've this slow rhythms in my mind

#### **Floating Away**

A world, senseless and meaningless Another world, full of beauty and wonders Both worlds can be seen and found Which world you would like to live in

But that's a bit too simple said Often no real opportunity one has Often restraints and needs of daily living But all the more, this other world one should enjoy

Thankful I'm, to all who create this other world With their efforts, passion and creativity All the joy, help and support they bestow you Thankful I'm, would dream 'bout to...... But this other world is endangered You have to fight for, others not like it Others try to destroy it 'Cause this other world a free and a manifold one is

But isn't it interesting, that this other world As much as some tried to destroy it thousands of times It always survived and flourished again Like nature after a disaster, always more enhanced

#### Life Is Worth Living

Yeah, this life is worth living 'Cause it's the only one No other will wait, would be a nice thought But I'm afraid, this only an illusion is

And when you no longer capable to bear this life? Sorry, no answer I have But remember, nothing will wait A dark endless nothing

And when this dark endless nothing Seems to be more consolatory than this life When everything seems to be more consolatory What then you should do

Sylvia Plath, how much it would delight me Would she had been able to decide for this life Would she had written more poems, lived her life How sad I'm that not

## Unreal

So unreal this time is Not knowing what will happen Not knowing what I should do Feel like time is frozen

Frozen time No meaning anything Who will become World Champion Is there any importance People suffer and die an senseless death This was a foul? Don't think so! While people suffer and die

This world so disturbing is The humans so disturbing are It's still like we would live in caves Is there no kind of progress

Maybe you should not think about it Maybe you should be funny Maybe some drugs will help you thereby Maybe this all would be shit

> So unreal this time is Not knowing anything Confused all the time, puzzled Let's be funny and nice

### **Milky Time**

White haze, no clear thoughts Hendrix, Purple Haze? No, my haze is milky No drugs, only a strange mood

Dropped out of time Would wish this feeling could stay forever Should addle my mind Hendrix? I'm no genius like him!

This milky time tastes such sweet Sweet like mother's milk Comfortably and warm Cozy and soft

I'm so unbelievably tired Could close my eyes Never I would open them again I feel so unbelievably calm

No weight anymore Like a weightless feather Wafting, hovering in the air A white feather in milky time The ocean's surface without the slightest unevenness An ideal smoothness The only ideality on earth How wonderful to drown in it

> In this moment I would enjoy it What a strange time Weightless wafting in the ocean's deep Surrounded by milky time

#### What You're Looking For?

Well, that's a cool question, with no answer So much ways open up, not sure what will happen So many things can or could happen, no one can know it And I'm not sure how I should act

I have no children, not even a partner Why not simply drop out from society Why looking for a new job, thinking about possible possibilities For which possibility one should go for

> Hey, I'm a German! We love the feeling of security Why I'm so fucking old Why I'm not twenty years younger or thirty

But please give me a bit more time See, how much I've changed Three years and three months ago I began Please give me a bit more time

Three years changed me totally Three years I did things, I'd never expected Three more years, more changes? Three more years, would I utilize them?

Dazed and Confused - what a song But suchlike I feel Too much input at the moment Too much thoughts

I've the feeling I loose my grip Become mentally unstable, do I take drugs? That's crazy - no! But there's something, I feel it, not understand it Insanity - I'm insane, who would doubt this? I'm able to live in this world - that's definitely insane! Maybe I.....oh yeah, raise the veil! And drown in your self-complacency

> This is the month of my birthday The month I'm born And I've the feeling now The month I died

My head whirls, problems, to keep my eyes open I feel drunken without alcohol, Japanese green tea I feel like as that the whole world can kiss my ass This fucking feeling that it would be okay and wonderful to die right now

> The young moon at the night sky, Venus and Jupiter Should I fly to them, visit them Close your eyes and enjoy the journey Never you will come back

Always this strange thoughts, unreal, surreal, ill mind I smile and despair, I happy after all I wish to feel pain, the tenderness of the waves All is so crazy, the freedom of insanity

> Take me with you my friend No idea about what I talking now But why should I Dissolve in the eternity

#### **People Walking By**

People walking by – what all they do? The diversity of life

Happiness and safety, better together than against each other This thought about the devil, the good and the bad, black and white But why people can live together when they live together Always this haters, this "leaders", I'm sitting here in Germany

We build monuments, crave for fame and fortune Individual lust and satisfaction Why not calmness and freedom Working together, we would be able to build monuments never seen before

Too many know too much absolute truths Ideologies, religions, political opinions They contradict each other, but they all know the absolute truth Maybe it would be better to know nothing for sure A pluralism of ideas, the pluralism of life The history of mankind such disappointing so far But why this should have consequences Simply move on, this will have no future

And now? Write a dysopia! And my utopia? Overcome this nationalistic shit, the believe, that anyone would know something for sure That would change a lot, and maybe a little respect and empathy This is a strange world with strange creatures on it, but it's the one I live in

#### Product

You're a product of your experiences, a bit simply expressed, but not wrong Children, even toddlers, stolen from their parents, no good experiences But when you're ruthless enough, why should you be interested in their pain You have high and important political aims, nothing more important is

Don't be shy, confess your cravings, confess your lust What would you do, would you have the power, the opportunity thereto Sure, you would help the people, you would care for others Like one of this Hollywood stars on photo session in Africa

Some nice pictures with children who starve, some nice words of empathy Back till Hollywood in you little million dollar house Your entourage still waits that you come back, the next celebration waits How much money you need for this live style?

> Let us be liars, let us be pretenders The beauty of a corrupt movie, novel, song The gay womanizer, what a wonderful Hollywood topos A wonderful topos in this wonderful world of lies

Don't talk about that you're gay, don't talk about your problems with this world And if, then do it in a way that one can neglect it Wow, this movie was tremendous, four Oscars at least What an impressing album, this artist will become rich and famous Happy suicide!

How much we're a product of our culture My view on the US – before I was there, in my youth Pershing missiles in Heilbronn, fucking politics in Middle America McDonald's and Coca Cola, Hollywood shit

Interesting literature, paintings, directors – music! A huge diverse country, "Native" Americans, Afro-Americans A country of contradictions, of beauty and hate And Germany? A little standstill country

I'm a product of what?

### **The Oldest Trees**

The oldest trees die, no one sure why now and in such an amount They are thousands of years old, what a span of time Hundreds of human generations old, they now die

Would I wish to be one of them, thousands of years on this earth I don't think so, they are plants, no knowledge about the beauty of this universe No knowledge about themselves, about anything

> And yet it's strange to think about them Once a little inconspicuous plant Then thousands of years at the same place – now they die

> > Should we start now to think about That everything has its time But I've the feeling that would be dumb

It's sad that they die, in such an amount, now at this time They look so beautiful, as all live is beautiful And always it's sad when something ends, something dies

### **Blue Light**

Blue light surrounds me, this bright sunny time I've the feeling I could fly, only too lethargic I'm Only too lazy, too tired I'm

I spread out my wings, no longer on the ground High above now, up up in the sky Everything looks so small now, such big shortly before

What should I say? It's a wonderful feeling, a wonderful illusion, only a dream maybe Yet, I like it, enjoy it, it gives me hope

#### What makes Life Worth Living?

Obviously no obvious answer Health, definitively – I can tell you But then? Freedom, peace, enough to eat To be able to live your own life

When you need three jobs to spend your living To earn enough money for the basic needs Something is wrong then When you're not allowed to express your opinion Something is wrong then

Humans have a basic need for the possibility to feel free Why some think that they can tell others what they have to do Politicians are legitimated by elections – if free Judiciary is legitimated by the society – if no dictatorship Religions are legitimated by their members – for their members

But what would be a practical solution? I mean, to write theoretical papers, that wouldn't be the problem But in practice! What for instance should pluralism mean then? A task for "Utopian Dreaming", to describe something that would be possible to realize Really, not in the fashion of: Would all people act like this, the world would be a peaceful one

No idealism, something with substance – a very hard task, seven months time for it Is it confusing, how easy it is on the other side to write a dystopia To write "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" Concentrating on this story? I think I would not need more time then two months to write it! But an utopia? One that would be more then an intellectual playground?

> But maybe therefore it would be a very interesting task Something destructive is very easy To make fun of someone is very easy But to create something is such difficult To talk about real, feasible things is such difficult

> It's not about that this world would be a world for a few Like a rich part of the society Everybody should be able in it to find its place And of course a live worth living for How easy it's to write a blood staining dystopia......

The place I'm at the moment How easy it would be to destroy this place But to make this place better You would have to think about it Destruction needs no thinking about, yeah, every idiot can do it.....

## The Feeling Of Security

We all need security, the feeling not to stand alone Like the mother and the father for a child The feeling of insecurity and to be endangered Lets us do stupid things

And there are enough who know this, who use this for their purposes But maybe we should be a bit more rational in such moments A few immigrants not will destroy our society But extreme politicians and fundamentalist religious groups will do it definitively

Is education a solution, at least an important piece in the puzzle This is well shown by the effort to exclude groups from education as we see it in the US And art? Why do dictators hate and suppress artist and the artistic expression?

Education, a free press, free speech, pluralism, fast alternation in political offices and more This would be important, this would be no solution for all But it would change this world dramatically This would make this world to a place where many can live a live worth living

Do we need an elite – the "elite" would say yes, but what should this mean We would need the input of as many as possible We would need as less borders as possible We would need the voices of as many as possible

A bit democracy goes this way But only a bit, because you would need more, who not have to struggle every day Only to satisfy their basic needs – no time for anything more A real democracy needs people who would be able to live democracy

No education, no easy way to elect, struggle for the basic needs, but enough to survive Selling a poisoned dream That's not what will offer a meaningful future The French revolution

> Still I have my problems with revolutions But maybe a European revolution But maybe a revolution in the US But maybe revolutions everywhere

I fear not, as always, some will tell the majority That they are unable to deal with this world That they need the "elites" That they do it for them

Peter the revolutionist Well, not really But why are the people not a bit more self-confident Why not using your own mind – it would function, I'm convinced about this!

### **Bass Saxophone**

First time, that I saw onstage that someone plays the bass saxophone What a crazy instrument But fascinating what one can do with this astonishing instrument At least when you are a master

> A special evening with jazz classics from the 20s Till Star Trek, Captain Kirk kisses Lieutenant Uhura Oh, and Marilyn Monroe - I Wanna Be Loved By You Thanks, was a cool evening

Joachim Keck; bass saxophone Gerhardt Mornhinweg; trumpet Jörn Baehr; guitar

### Decisions

What you wanna do, what you expect from More money, less money The possibility, the luxury that you can choose your job Different alternatives

Uncertain about the future, uncertain how I should decide What a privilege, not to have to accept every job, not to have to accept all terms I think I should sleep a night long, should dream a night long But is there anything to decide

Good working hours, five-day week, forty hours a week, thirty days payed holidays(!) Well, less money - much lesser, but more time for me, my writing But I should be honest, it would be still enough money to spend my living therefrom - with one job! Patreon? Would be cool!

Two other restaurants asked for a job interview, normal à la carte I'm in four or five selection procedures, but they will need still one or two weeks at least But for the mentioned job I have to decide during the next two or thee days Stupid situation, not sure what would be the best for my writing ambitions

I need money for my travels to the US But the money for at least the next travel is on the bank already I would still have the ability to drink an Old Fashioned or an Alexander brown To enjoy the jazz concerts on Thursdays, Garbage in September and more

The other very good opportunity so far Much more money, working late till night, at the weekends many banquets and catering Writing through the night, did it often and I like it On the other hand, not that much sun in my live then Have written often the last days, with my laptop, outside, with a coffee or tea, enjoying the sun 7:30am till 4:00pm, cool working time for a cook No longer a head chef, not so much responsibility, no office work But as head chef, more creativity, artisanal work, no mass production Cooking for my patrons? Well, I should have some therefor......

I'm unemployed at the moment, the job center pays me But even in this situation - at least as long as it's not for a (very) long time I not have to accept every possible job, I would be allowed to say: No! But even this is not my situation - my "problem" is, to which of the possible jobs I should say: Yes!

> Every alternative has its interesting facets, would it only the money Or would it only the working time, the vacation days Then it would be easy! But each alternative, each package has its interesting facts

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Yeah, I think now it's really the time to search for some dreams Not have to find a decision jet Not even tomorrow, but maybe then Decisions, I fucking tired, two long and strange days behind me

### Lust For Life

Yeah Ms. Grant, the first time I listened to the song, it was a bit confusing And I will not start now with my interpretation of the lyrics and the video "Stolen Moments" on the "Hollywood-H" But at the moment I've a strange feeling – Lust For Live?

Not signed a contract till now, but so many job opportunities Different in many aspects, but all would be possible as such Well, I'm fifty-three, lost my job, was ill for some time And still I have many possibilities, no fear I have that I would have to live on the street

Germany – why there is no ocean shore USA – why this fucking rules for working visas Should I think about Canada, Norwegian fjords, the rough Breton coast Wow, no job and I feel better now, as for a long time

Because, I've done very important things – Patreon recently Because, I'll have many opportunities Because, this country supports me Because, I'd started to do things who are really important for me

Lust For Live!

## **Tangerine Dream**

At this time, I would like to do it more then ever, to experiment with drugs But too good, and have written about it right from the beginning, I know, that this would be my end I've no problem to loose myself in music, but have problems to come back A day without music would be a dead day for me

> But music not kills you, drugs will do! Nevertheless, I feel this deep wish, but not now I think about how it would be - Diagnosis: Cancer! Metastases everywhere, death waits at the end of the alley

> > Then I would do it, nothing to loose anymore Every drug I can think of To write about it, to loose myself in them To drown in them like in the Endless Ocean

But till than I will stick with music Every day, the electronic rhythm carries my mind Louder and faster at the end till my ears ache A free spirit in an old body, still not found my way to write

N.B.: Tangerine Dream is a band from Germany. They are one of the pioneers of electronic music.

# Like A Druggy

Yeah, still no tiger, no daddy and still no black motorcycle But more and more I've the feeling: Why not the two hours till Nevada?

Why interested in this greedy and power-mad assholes called captains of industry and politicians? Why not sitting here forever and listening to the music's tones? Oh forgotten, the needs of life! Still drive none of this fucking boring Audis, produced around the corner in Neckarsulm!

The soft sound of the synthesizer hovers through the air, I touch the keyboard, feel it I look at the keys, not knowing what should I write

Should I write, that I not know what I should write While writing, that I not know what I should write Or should I hit the keys without the intention to write words and sentences

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Let me die now! Or better in some minutes, when I've uploaded this writing. At this very moment I've not the slightest idea what the future will offer

From the deepest disappointment to the highest ecstasy Everything seems possible now, but only a specific future will be possible

> Should I fear this future, should I despair Should I be open-hearted, should I be confident

Maybe I should be simply relaxed So much drugs in this world, and Nevada with it's country music festivals......

### **Bang Bang**

Yeah, the 60s..... In Germany after the Nazi time, the Wirtschaftswunder, revolt of the students In the US? Depends on what you focus upon......

> It's like the roaring 20s Roaring for whom? Isn't it always this, same, question Or is it more the question what makes you happy

I'm happy, satisfied, with my situation I not know what I might miss That my car has no 500 horsepower Why it should, it could, but I don't need them

This world sucks me dry, arrogant assholes like Söder in Germany Donald Duck in the US Orbán in Hungary Erdogan in Turkey You should accuse them all, for all the lives, they destroy for their fucking ego trips

> And myself? That's a very good question – Biedermann! Bang Bang ......the church bells rang......

## **Human Needs**

I think about a lot about what we really need I see a Japanese Zen garden in front of me Sounds so good, the Japanese cruelties during WW II I see a man walking in an empty landscape, is it true

What should be our aim Success, to show others that I'm something special Money, property? Maybe our creativity Science and art without an distinct purpose

We will win, others have to loose But maybe it should be the aim to play a captivating game Maybe a high "defeat" is no defeat when you played good, when you gave your best Maybe the winner should be the team who gave the best

> And in a twinge of craziness I ask myself Would it be possible that both teams could be winners No matter what the final result would be Naive thinking of an old man, but......

Maybe we should be all a bit more relaxed Maybe we should come to one agreement That we should work together that every human can live a live worth living for But therefor you would have to overcome this fucking ruthless so called leaders

Maybe a decision would be a good decision if it would help most people Yeah, that's really fucking naive now But maybe we would need more naivety and less so called realistic politics Yeah, that's finally fucking naive now

But what I understand less and less, at least in western democracies With a varity of press and media, with a unfettered internet With free speech and democratic structures That demagogues of any kind get be heard that much

What be the lesson from that? That humans are idiots? That humans are lazy, too lazy to use their own minds? That humans are cowards?

> This is the world of wasted possibilities This is the world of disappointments The story of the human kind How meaningless all this wars and empires

> How wonderful the world of science and art

## A Picture That Means Nothing To You

This world is like a picture to me That means nothing to me I see no sense in it, no meaning I feel, like in the wrong exhibition, the wrong gallery

I feel, like I would live in a house of insanity Not capable to leave it, imprisoned, bound Am I am the insane? Who knows, who should decide this? Maybe I should close my eyes, sleep and die

What should I hope for, not interested in Fame and fortune, in a million dollar house That people would read my writing - and then? That people would give me money for it - and then?

I have to die, why not now, tired I am Too much shit in this world? Come on, become a valuable part of society Earn your money, buy a house, wife and kids

And then die with the knowledge Yes, I lived a good and fulfilled life What a shit! This should be a meaningful life? Not, that I start to believe, that this life has a special sense - but this!

> I would be really interested in, to see this world In say ten thousand years, maybe more If humans then still exist and not think this That we today not more than caveman are

This would be shocking This future would be an awful scenery

#### Inability

I've that feeling, I'm simply unable to live a normal life I'm simply not interested in it, no motivation to do so Why I should, give me a reason And please, not talk about the society

Why other people should be a measure for me Or better: Which people should be the measure for me? Ah, it's a nice game! - I'm German, let's see! Or a reckless jerk like asshole president as measure? We try to give our lives a special meaning We kill for it, millions if needed But what's more impressing The Trojan War as such or the Iliad as artistic expression?

Maybe we wouldn't need a bloody war To create something as impressive as the Iliad? Maybe we would be able to create even more impressive works of art without it When we would no longer waste so much resources for wars?

> Should I start now, to talk about science? All this efforts for war and destruction Used for the aim to gain knowledge The human race in a hundred thousand years?

I should decide for a new job, at the end not important which To finish this wavering time To start writing the three major works of this period To show to what I'm capable to

I'm totally out of time, it's like, time would stand still Even when everything moves around me - Germany won in the last minute of the overtime! But time has no meaning for me anymore How would it be, would it be possible to me, to spend my time with writing only?

No longer a part of the society, out of time......

# I'm Hot

I'm hot, "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" Not bloody enough it can be, with my German genes I'm hot, "Utopian Dreaming" Why not dreaming a dreamful dreamish dream I'm hot, "The Lady At The Ranch" Will I be able to realize what's in my mind

I'm hot to do it, to try it And then I will become a famous writer Well fuck, that would be cynical But why not, others became famous with real stupid shit

So let us be happy and cool And we all know that "quality" is definitively no measure Maybe I should involve more sex and kitschy drama? Maybe I should be simply a bit more positive?

Nah! Not in this fucking insane and hypocritical world!

### Decisions

Now I decided for a new job Decided for more time to write Decided for less money In two days I will begin

It's the best solution for my writing And I have to be consequent From now on the writing is the most important for me This has to be my focus now, everything else would be a joke

I'm nervous, tomorrow a last day And then I have to develop my three major stories I have to think about literary magazines About to promote my Patreon page

The decision is made, but it's a decision not irrevocable Let's see how the new job develop, the new rhythm for my writing But I have a good feeling, should bring me down And Germany will become World Champion

Well, this interests me not really But it was a good time, the last one or two months I've learned a lot, think that I've changed a lot Think that I have the basis now to continue and develop my writing

Look at the old man, sitting and watching a soccer game while drinking a brown wheat beer I drunk a lot of beer the last days, watched a lot of soccer Still enjoy wine and tea more, happy that it will be possible to me again Ice hockey in the winter and football, baseball and rugby in the summer

> Thursdays jazz club no question – have to work till 4pm! Maybe public observatory at Fridays again More evenings at the Altes Theater, not only the jazz concerts This job should give me many possibilities

> > Tell me what's right, what's wrong But who should tell you You have to live your own life You have to make your own decisions

Live Your Life Now I have the feeling that I do it Now I have the feeling that it's only on me now, to show What I'm capable to do, how creative I can be

Live your life!

#### Decisions

Decisions have been made Good or bad ones I will see But the next two days I have not to work Good to start the next step in my writing

I think I should rework the beginning Of "Utopian Dreaming" and "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" I think I should write the beginning Of "The Lady At The Ranch"

> I feel a bit tired A new rhythm of work A new rhythm of live But it seems, as if the decision was good

It seems that we will have a clear night sky tonight Not should try to write something substantial now Should try to relax a bit Why not observing my variable stars tonight

Eight months till next February Plenty of time to write three longer stories Plenty of time to develop Plenty of time for so many thing that should be done

Think about the USA often at the moment California? Los Angeles or San Francisco? Boston? Will start to promote my writing here Heilbronn, Baden Württemberg, Germany

No, to be very honest I don't think I will have "success" as a writer But at least I do something that makes sense That makes sense for me

### **Decisions Should Be Made**

When you ponder, should I do it or not When you're totally unsure about it When you fear the consequences Do it!

When the decision "to do it" was wrong, this will be no good When the decision "not to do it" was wrong, this will be a catastrophe When the decision "to do it" was right, this will open up a new world When the decision "not to do it" was right, why you pondered that at the beginning?

When you ponder - do it!

### **A New Situation**

Since some days now I changed my life Feels still a bit strange Still a few problems to become used to it

A simple job, no responsibility anymore More time to concentrate on writing But have not the rhythm yet Will need a few days more

But from day to day I feel that it was a good decision My body feels better now, not that old anymore A lot of ideas in my mind But not sure about how I structure the writing best

Should I write at home or with the laptop outside Should I try to write immediately after working Or would it be better to have a break first It's summer and very good weather, at least at the moment

The first week with this new rhythm is over now Not perfect but the development is good Got my business cards today Think about what would be a good strategy

So far I was a cook who writes in his free time Now I'm a writer who cooks because he earns not enough with his writing Things have changed, dramatically for me Even when it might not looks as such

> The fourth year now Unbelievable! The next years Who knows!

Should I ever would be able to make my living by writing This time was the beginning thereto Satisfied with my writing at the weekend "Utopian Dreaming" and "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl"

The written parts give me the opportunity to develop the stories in many directions They have opened the stories, think about, in which way I should continue Different possibilities, enjoy it more and more! The beginning of "The Lady At The Ranch" should be the next part to be written

> I have some images in mind My travel by bus till San Francisco And later, the coach trip back to Los Angeles But I hesitate a bit, I've the ambition to write a "good" beginning

Nevertheless I will continue with my style To begin with an idea, and then let it flow Whatever will happen happens Whatever text emerges, emerges

No rework, apart from obvious mistakes maybe One step (text) is the basis for the next step (text) I not planed what it would mean a lot for the story that Alexandra is "his" daughter But now it became to a major topic, I like it, not to know how a story will develop

I have an idea about the end of this story, but I had also an idea about the end of "The Little Girl" And then, everything was different at the end I thought that I will become a disaster for Peter, but in a way it ended very positive for him

> I feel strange, feel excited, feel positive In a way I would like it, to know how Peter's story will end But I not even know the end of my stories, have ideas, but not more So, why I should know the end of the story of my life?

### Germany: A Winter's Fairy Tale

Would I be ashamed would I be an American - of course, yes! I'm ashamed to be a German? More and more!

It's unbelievable how politicians act in this country today Söder, Dobrindt and Seehofer - what a bunch of hypocritical and pathetic jerks! They would destroy our solid basis of democracy only for their personal egos And the SPD not reacts? We will look at the compromise and say later something about it?

Are you crazy!

I think about that the real politicians of my youth would be still there How would Brandt, even Schmidt, not to talk about Wehner react to this farce Wow, without any doubt they would not let it simply happen They would react, they would act, this all is such ridiculous and embarrassing

Germany and the Germans A shelter for stability But now, more and more nationalism breaks free Oh, we had this not even a hundred years ago - with a not that good end......

Deutschland. Ein Wintermärchen - Yes, Heinrich Heine: "Denk ich an Deutschland in der Nacht, / Dann bin ich um den Schlaf gebracht"

N.B.: The quote is not from "Germany: A Winter's Fary Tale" but from the poem "Nachtgedanken"

#### No, Not Did It!

No, not started with "The Lady At The Ranch" today, but I think I found a rhythm for writing now. I think it will be the best, after work, to drive home, have a meal and take a shower, to go out then. The last days I found no good rhythm, so early at home. It's more or less the same situation as at the beginning of my writing, while working in Lauffen. At this time I listened all the time to music, dived into another world. But now, at least while writing the stories, I no longer listen to music, many things have changed. But at home now, in front of the computer, no music, I'm not in the mood for writing. The last weekend I was very productive, sitting with the laptop in cafés, drinking coffee. I said it, I like it to be among people. This late afternoon the same problem, no real mood for writing. But now I sit here - täglich - and many people are around me. Tomorrow I will try it, working, eating, showering, café or bar, coffee and writing. But tomorrow I will not begin with "The Lady At The Ranch". I will do it at Saturday, have the whole day time for it then. I think I will continue with "Utopian Dreaming" tomorrow. And now? Don't know? Drinking my coffee? Around the corner is a bar where you can drink a very good cafè au lait?

### **Proud To Be A German?**

No, I not became an AFD jerk

But how the SPD and Bündnis 90/Die Grünen acted the last days Wow, there's still hope that Germany not develops towards this nationalistic shit Bavaria maybe, but hey, Bavaria is not Germany – at least not for the rest of Germany

It's good to see that we still have enough politicians who are able to say clear words To see that most of the Germans are nerved about this Bavarian shit That Seehofer is disgraced now, as well as Söder That it's said now, that Dobrint is anti European, that he's against our idea of democracy

> But it's not over now Why the people believe in this nationalistic shit Working together, not even possible in Europe But at least for the moment, nationalism has shown how stupid it is

# **Good Days**

I've finished the beginnings of the stories "Utopian Dreaming", "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" and "The Lady At The Ranch". For me interesting is that even when this are only the beginnings, they are at least as long as some of my previous stories. This beginnings give me many opportunities to continue with the stories. Now I see the end of "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" very clear in front of me, also the end of "Utopian Dreaming" becomes more and more obvious. I thought that Daryl's daughter Hannah had committed suicide, but I'm no longer sure about it. Should it become a "case", or should it stay unclear till the end? Not sure about it at the moment.

The last days I found more and more a rhythm, not perfect, but much better than last week. It seems, that the decision with the new job was very good. But now the next important affair is imminent. The next gastroscopy, at Tuesday, to see whether the treatment functions or not. I have no pain any longer, but that not necessarily means that everything is fine now.

I think, I will not work on the three stories the next days. I have to wait till I get the result from the examination - at Thursday most likely. It would be good to get a positive result, it would help me to concentrate more on my writing. I'm satisfied with the writing so far, I'm curious about how the stories will develop, to what writing I will be able.

I'm still a bit unsure about the current situation, but I have a positive basic attitude at the moment. The next week will be important, the result from the examination will be important......

# **Boston**?

In a short time now, I got contact with two Americans who live in Boston. Well, Boston, the New England States? It was obvious to me already previously, that I have to visit the New England States, have to visit Boston. Peter ("Hoax News") was born in Providence, Rhode Island, even when the story is located in Los Angeles. And at the end of the story? ......*America's treasure box.....* 

But Los Angeles is Los Angeles, and San Francisco? I have to return to Los Angeles, it's a must. Now - "The Lady At The Ranch" - more than ever. I cannot imagine that I would never eat at Gus's, no tacos at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street anymore, Chinatown and Koreatown, Crenshaw and Compton again – why not Paramount again? And the young giraffe, her I have to see again. Santa Monica, Santa Monica I have to see again. In the morning with the Metro till Union Station, L.A. Times and a Caesars Salad with strawberries and bananas at Café Crepe – and so much more!

San Francisco? On one hand so interesting, such a literarily city with so much wonderful places. But then the feeling, that it would be possible for me, to be in this city never again. This is a disturbing feeling - oh, why I not live in this country? The snowflake in the Rockies, the Nevada sky, many things would wait to be discovered. But what would this mean in reality, in this nation dominated in such an destructive way by money. In a country where the simplest human rights are defined as privileges for the rich?

Maybe it will be possible for me to travel two times to the US next year? Two weeks in Los Angeles in February and two weeks in Boston in spring or summer? And San Francisco? Yeah, I think this a luxury problem......

# **Good Times**

I feel good at the moment, still some uncertainties, but I've more and more the feeling that my decisions of the last time were good decisions. I've more and more the feeling that the next months will be very good, very productive months.

I sit in a Biergarden and drink a Radler – okay, it's my second one – and writing this words. It was a very hot day, but it cools down now, in the evening, and I think about my future – will I have one? Why not, maybe even one where my dreams will come true, at least in a certain way – somehow, like Ms. Grant sings in one of her songs.

A sudden sense of liberty - New Order - a sudden sense of comfort? The fourth year, not that sudden, another four years? It thrills me, to think about it, how would it be, say ten years of constant writing? It would be fantastic, without any doubt, it would be fantastic – I'm an author now!

# Life

What does you need for life, what should you expect from life. What should I expect from life, why should I travel to the US again? Would it be cool when others would read my texts, should I hope for? Would I like it, would people be interested in my person? I've the feeling that I've done it now. Many pages now, several stories, many poems and other texts. Maybe I should simply live my live here in Germany till it's over, while writing from time to time? I have no interest in a big house, a fast car, that people are interested in me, that I would be famous. I would like it when people would read my texts, but that's it.....

Would it be cool would I it be possible for me to make my living by writing? Yeah, because then it would be possible for me than to concentrate on my writing. It would be possible for me to rework my writing. On the other hand, it's also possible for me to write in this constellation. Yeah how would it be, to read this writing again, say in ten or fifteen years?

Days passing by, days gone forever. How many days will still come? I feel like I would hover, would be only a visitor in this world, like an alien from another planet, not understanding this world and this human race. I feel like I would be invisible - Ralph Ellison - like a ghost surrounded by an ocean of lost souls. And I even not believe in something like a "soul"! All this modern industrialized world, this fetish of industrialization, looks like a big mistake to me. Progress towards the abyss – does I write an utopia at the moment?

Hot days in the summer sun, nice time at the Mediterranean beaches while thousands drown therein. How much is a human live worth? Not much obviously! I see the Moskstraumen in front of my closed eyes, but not large enough for everything.....

Life should be holy, the only holy thing on earth. But that's nothing than fucking theory. Should I write about a black swan in the sky, or maybe two? About a sublime white unicorn, or maybe a horse? Should I only sit with closed eyes and wait? I've no real idea at the moment, sitting in the hot summer sun......

## **Summer Sun**

I'm weightless, riding on the sun's beams I'm weightless, losing myself in the warm air It's a wonderful time, a wonderful time to die

But than its also a wonderful time to live A wonderful time to be A wonderful time between life and death

# **No Diggity!**

No, absolutely no, no doubt, no disbelief Ready or not, here I'm I've found you, not let you go anymore Should listen to such music more

> Well, a few years to late Or just in time Better than today Who would ask

California Love - the stuff I write about it Yeah, I bow and discover new music I would need a long time to reach such a level But maybe I will have some time

> Ah, all this musicians, all this music Why I not stop writing Wouldn't it be more meaningful Listen to them, as often as possible

I don't know, maybe it would At the end I think it would But there's this little spark of hope Would I be able to......

Time, always this thoughts about time I'm the asshole that wasted his live So pay the price and shut up! If I had wings I could fly - yeah, regulate......

### **Everything's Fine Now**

Had my check-up today, everything's fine now, the duodenal ulcer no longer An important step for me, now I can concentrate on my writing I'm very tired, was a long day today But a short week, the next three days I have to work, then I have two days free

I have to decide now what I will do, during the next time Should I promote my writing - open stage in Germany, open mic in America Should I think about literary magazines - San Francisco? Boston? ?? Should I travel again to the US, why not Canada or Scandinavia?

At the moment I'm totally unsure about what my "aim", my dream should be To be famous, a famous writer? And then? Would it be possible to gain that much attention, that much Patrons That I could make my living by writing

> At the moment I have the feeling No attention or very much, but nothing in between But what would mean "very much"? At the moment I've no idea

I think I should go to bed, trying to sleep Tomorrow, after working, I will see to what I'm capable to "The Lady At The Ranch" would be interesting I have to discover a new town

The insanity of "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" The craziness to think about a positive future of the humans - "Utopian Dreaming" I've a new idea for a story that "deals" with time travel, but it's still only an idea Look forward to the next weekend, not have to work, two days, only for writing

> Now the situation it there, everything is prepared My webpage, my Patreon page Time for writing, magazines and stages But I don't know, would I like it, to be an author?

So far I not thought about it in that way I have written, not thought that much about it, dreamt about it But now there's this point, now I have to ask myself Do you really wanna try it?

And if the answer would be "yes" - and the answer is: Yes! Then the question, how should I continue? How should I try it, what would be a good way, an interesting way What would be a gainful, lucrative way?

> Innocence lost - in this world? Maybe in this moment Maybe in this moment developed into a serious artist Maybe only a stupid old bastard

# Creation

What should be the most important experience for a young person To experience how arousing it is to create something, to be creative That it's a lust, a rush, a drug To see that something develops, comes into being

The artistic being, a nice thought

# The Difficulties Of Being Positive

Well, thought to continue with "Utopian Dreaming" today, but it's really difficult How should it be, my utopian future, even when I have some distinct ideas It seems so strange, to write about a positive future

I would have no problems therewith to write "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" non-stop One leads to the other, like it would be something natural - eight decades ago in Germany? It's difficult to believe in such a positive story

> "The Lady At The Ranch", also so much easier to write Even when it develops in a different way again, as thought at the beginning But whatever will be the story at the end, it will be a possible story

"Utopian Dreaming", can see it only as a dream, but would like it, would it be more Isn't it sad, not to be able, to be positive Not to be able to think about it, that the human history would lead into to bright future

> Be happy and enjoy you live In this fucking happy world

# **The Real World**

What's the real world - a simple question, open your eyes and see But since the beginning - Aristotle, empiricism - this was not that easy at all

Are humans as such "good" - Rousseau - the society the problem Competition as the evil element in the societies

Working together, collaboration - the basic idea of "Utopian Dreaming" To come to the point where you realize, that together is better than against

But if this would function, what else has to happen, that this point would be reached Really the ninety-nine thousand?

It seems to me that it's really a utopia to assume that billions of people would be capable to do this Waiting till the next global natural disaster, what a vision for the future would this be

Even in "Utopian Dreaming", even when I call it a dreamery, I need an apocalypse Even then, I'm no able to believe that humans would become "smart" Because they are cognitive beings?

Is it because I'm too negative, that I cannot imagine that it would be possible Or I'm too realistic, that I've seen too much of this world

> The wish to be child again, what a fucking thought, a child Dying in Syria, drowns in the Mediterranean Sea - a child

Maybe it's in fact the best to destroy your mind Maybe it's only a deed of cowards Maybe it's the only way you can see Maybe

I saw a double rainbow today, after a short summer rain It was a wonderful sight, tomorrow a lunar eclipse

Why this world is no wonderful place in its entirety, it could be - and that's the tragedy The humans would be able to create a world beyond being an animal - and that's the comedy

Comedy and tragedy fulfilled in the human existence - that's only a bitter joke Rousseau - are we really unable to live together in a "modern" society - that would be.....

> "Come As You Are" - Emilie Simon, to you I'm listening With you, all begun - should all end, with you

Melancholy, sweet melancholy - no gun and fucking memoria Who's the old enemy - why you ask me?

# The World

I've the feeling the world would squash me And honestly? I like and enjoy the pain!

I look out of the window, is this the world I think about, to live on an earth with billions of humans At a place all alone, no humans at my place, only far far away What a wonderful place this would be

I walk down 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Downtown West, millions of people around me And yet, I'm all alone, and I enjoy it

I look out of the window and see an ocean How wonderful this would be, feel a tender touch But nothing as childish dreams of a naive old man Take a rest, out of breath, but still with a beating heart, full of fucking memoria

#### Doubts

A little crisis at the moment, made some more research about California and its agriculture "The Lady At The Ranch" - a wrong starting point, a wrong idea, too naive

At the moment I have problems with my stories, well, not therewith to destroy the world But with the stories in which I would had to create something, not that easy

Well, how easy is it to point with a finger at someone - he's to be blame about everything How difficult is it to create something that's real, positive, to create something new

The next two days I have not to work, I have to use this days. to do the next steps with the stories Is this now "professional" writing?

Whatever, I have to make the decision now, how I wanna continue with my writing Should I try it seriously or not and if I would try it seriously

If it would function, what then? I would be no good as a "celebrity" If it wouldn't function, what then? Honestly, I fear this question

Is this one of the crisis on the way to become a serious artist Or is it the beginning of the insight that I never will become a serious artist

> How I will think about this words in say five years No, no words about death now

Without any doubts I have some problems at the moment But it's not, that I wouldn't be capable as such to write

On the contrary, it would be easy to write many pages But it's the form, the feeling that I have to change my writing I think I should stop now, still not continued with the stories But I have the feeling that's okay at the moment, maybe it's simply important at the moment

> I look forward what the next two days will bring Maybe this is the most important time in my writing so far

Apart from the moment I've begun with it, of course!

# **Male Dominated**

I saw a documentation about Frank Sinatra yesterday Many strong and real men could be seen Frank Sinatra of course, and JFK or Nixon, to name only them Oh, and some very beautiful women - as nice accessories

Marilyn Monroe was allowed to smile into the camera next to JFK I was not aware that Sinatra was married with Mia Farrow Never share the bed with a wiseguys' moll - Bogart died to early The only woman who seemed self-confident was the one Sinatra could not deal with - Janis Joplin

I not talk about Sinatra as an artist Although I have to say that I see Sammy Davis Jr. as the more interesting artist But he was simply a figure in this "men's club", not able to get off his high horse And please do not start with a sentence like: But at that time......

> But should we talk about the so progressive JFK Who not accepted Sammy Davis Jr.'s white bride I have a feeling it was most because she was very beautiful And such women belonged to men like him

It was a glamouring time, a very dishonest, phony and hypocritical time Not only a fucking time as a poor person, not to talk about a "black" person And why talks nobody about Latinos or Asians or other minorities Yeah, it was a wonderful time with Elvis and Hollywood dramas for the white middle class

And today, say in Germany Angela Merkel is our Chancellor, Usula von der Leyen our Secretary of Defense - and? Does this change anything? Why it should? Assumed Hillary Clinton would be POTUS? And then?

But maybe it's only the problem, that you normally have only one or two quota women Or figures like Kathleen Kraninger or Betsy DeVos, puppets for the strong men who pull the strings Maybe it would be good to have many women in influential positions In any case it's definitively a waste of input, knowledge, possibilities......

It was a devastating documentation, I mean, it was sad to see this egoistic and power-mad men Yeah, Nixon - but was JFK better in that sense, the Kennedy clan and the Bouvier clan It's interesting to look at the US, everything is so "open-hearted" In Germany all is more sugarcoated and subdued Men rule the world, and it's a fucking world filled with hate and pain I'm not sure what would happen when this world would be ruled by women But more worse, it's hard to imagine Maybe it would be worth an attempt

The world is better today than in former time, they say One could ask why, what could be the reason, what has changed I see in the cultural area two interesting aspects Women became (more) influential and Church and State became (more) separated

But in the end I think a matriarchy is as stupid as a patriarchy Together would be interesting, or better it would be interesting, would we end it Because it became useless - The discussions about men and women The discussions about nationality, skin color, religion.....and so many other things

*I did it my way* - maybe we should do it in our way.....?

## Waiting

I'm sitting here and wait, wait that something will happen Not knowing what, something, not important what I think about death and that I will die Most of my life already lived

I sit on a mountain, all alone, blindfold I see the world It's a wonderful world I see, it's a wonderful lie And I fear death, knowing that nothing will come Especially no painful hell, only a black endless nothing

This should calm me down, and in a way it does Suicide would be a solution, but in a way it would be fruitless But filling page after page, not more fruitful seems So I sit here and wait, knowing that nothing will happen

I feel exhausted, the world moves under my feet I feel confused, have the feeling that something threatens me I have filled so many pages the last month I have the feeling that my writing developed, or maybe it worsens

I have the feeling, that I'm no longer interested in to become an author Only interested in to fill page after page from now on No longer interested to travel to the States, to California, L.A. or SF again No longer interested in, that someone would read my writing, only to write in a pointless way

> This would make sense, to write in a pointless way in a pointless world But maybe that would make too much sense in a contradicting way Like Dada - maybe I should read some of Kurt Schwitter's poems? *Anna Blume, / Du tropfes Tier,*

The world is tumbling down, I feel it - Or is it me, tumbling down Day after day no sign of hope, always the same frustrating occurrences California burns - hey, the same as every year, the same deaths Isn't it something wonderful, that humans are capable to learn from mistakes

In a way all looks like a joke, like a stupid movie, nobody can take serious Like a slapstick movie, Harold Lloyd, but that would be inappropriate towards him His movies have too much substance, meaning, not this world Have I said, that I feel so exhausted this evening

> I look in the mirror and see my eyes and a crucified angel The birds, the rose, all the others, the "A" Why, why I don't feel desperate, only exhausted

# I'm bleeding

It's puzzling seeing the bright red color It's disturbing looking at it, why just now Don't you know that I have plans Don't you know that I need some more time

Only a coincidence, nothing grave, shall I only wait some time Tomorrow we will see, but when the color's still there Sometimes it's simply annoying, feel better and better the last days Have to write so many, but I'm not really in the mood today

Life sucks, but I cannot complain, what should be the reason therefore Maybe tomorrow everything is forgotten, maybe not But whatever, it gives me a reason to see That you should use your days, what a fantastic insight!

No really, it sucks, according the weather forecast this maybe is the end of an fantastic summer What a nice metaphor, what a stupid writing Honestly, I have to think about my future writing, unsure about my aim I have to confront me more directly, more often, with the opinion of other people

In some weeks I will perform at some open stage events at Germany I will translate some texts therefore, the three stories I'm writing at the moment I will start to hand out my visiting cards, I will try it more locally for the moment But I want that my stories are more developed when I do so

I'm bleeding, at the moment I see the things relatively positive Some things develop relatively good, some not so good, but no catastrophes The stories, I'm relatively satisfied with them, I have the feeling they developing well But not know how I should continue, after I've finished them

How would it be, would it be a serious problem, not sure about it On the one hand it would be liberating maybe, but in the end it would only crap So I hope it's nothing serious, that it will disappear on its own That I can continue with my writing and become a lucky and very old bastard

## Lust For

I lust for the ocean How much would I like it Sitting at the beach now Looking at the ocean now

But it will last months at least Till I'm maybe able to see her again To hear the wonderful sound of her waves To smell her wonderful scent, to be with her

But I have the felling, that even when It will be an eternity It will be impossible to bear The time that I sill have to wait

Maybe I should book a flight Maybe I should book a motel But I'm still unsure As if there would be an alternative

L.A. a third time What else should I do And then back to Germany again This all seems so without sense

Maybe I should be a bit more patient But maybe I should be much more impatient Sunset at Santa Monica Beach Maybe some days in Wheeler Ridge

I have to do it! Only to think about, that I would do it A wonderful feeling floods through my body Sure, I have to do it, dinner at Gus's

A bit colder now, but it was a fantastic summer so far Sunshine nearly all the time It was so wonderful, seeing the sun such often How much more wonderful it would had been, the ocean also

And yet, as every year Problems with water, problems with extreme heat Hundreds of houses destroyed by the fires, many people died Oh California, should I dream of you, give me a hint, give me a hint

#### Rhythm

A certain rhythm is in my mind, hammering its hard beat I like it, the way it pushes me, gives me energy I become nervous, impatient, wanna stand up to run Run, only run, no matter whereto, only running, running

Faster and faster, not fast enough it can be – faster It's like the shimmering summer heat at noon My heart beats, but not beats fast enough I'm smiling, come on, I'm old enough

> I'm old enough to realize That my old body has its limits But my young mind has none I'm old enough to realize this

Sometimes it's all so easy, no limits in sight I should learn to enjoy this moments more Should learn to use this moments for my favor Be happy to be happy and smile

The stimulation of music, not the first time I realize Come on honey, let's have a funny time Let's do partying, the next cloudy day will come So listen to the music and feel free inside

#### Mood Swings

See it, feel it, have everything I need Have a fucking easy live Hey, I'm a cool single, a cool old man Fly to L.A. to die

Sit on the beach and the sun sets Santa Monica, not the worst place in town I see the green light and die And the next day I ride

I ride the Metro Train till Hollywood Laugh about the silly tourists And the motherfuckers from the Church I ride the Metro Train all the night

All the night I walk through Sid Row It's a calm place full of life No, not as easy as mine I'm no hypocritical asshole, not to see Not to see, what they have to suffer That the society needs them to continue with its lie Everybody can achieve everything, you only have hard to try Oh Tom Waits, your voice inspires me

Inspires me to write, like many voices inspire me to write Like the roughness in your voice and the softness in your lyrics Can you help me to find What for I not able to find

To find an answer to a question Not found it in Malibu, sitting near the house, looking at the waves Not found it in Westlake, walking around in the night, greeting the rats and smelling the waste Maybe I should search for it inside of me

> Inside of me, what should this mean Only questions I can find, no answers will be there Only indecision, all I experience only confusion creates Confusion in my little fucking easy live

My little fucking easy life Look at me and smile I'm a cool old man typing words, here with my coffee and my laptop Let's fly to L.A. to die

#### **Oh, I Feel So Fantastic**

Some simple notes played on a piano Creating a flattering melody What a wonderful world I'm so happy, I could die

I would laugh in a sarcastic tone Would I die tomorrow of a heart attack Not in L.A., not drowning in the ocean But unfortunately I would not be able to do it then anymore

> But it would have some cynical potential But not for me and that would suck Therefore I not would like it, it would be shit I'm not here to entertain others

I'm not sure why I'm here – what a silly question at all But if you wish to be entertained, entertain yourself and let me alone with it Or listen to one of this fantastic entertainers, like the asshole from NY Have I said it, that I feel fantastic?

### Kill Me!

Yeah, maybe better not, and come on, it would be my task to do it Wouldn't like it, to die slowly, piece after piece Would like it, to die like a real hero, eye to eye with death I would laugh about the Reaper, that's for sure

> I fear death, I hate the thought to be dead But in the end I fear most to die slowly Not to be able one day anymore To decide about it by my own

As long as I know that it's in my hand As long as that, I'm not that nervous about it But in the moment I would realize, that it slips away from me Then it would be time to become frightened

> And it's an awful thought, to die while sleeping To die unconscious, not to be aware about it Not that it changes anything at the end But this thought frightens me

I would like it, to be aware about it Only for the reason, that my last thought would be Okay, that was it now That's the interesting facet in respect to the idea, to swim out

But despite that I have to realize That my body gets more and more problems It's interesting that my mind becomes more and more inspired It's strange, and also a bit sarcastic and cynical

Because in the end the body decides, not the mind And my body tells me that it come to an end No necessarily tomorrow, but more and more and inevitable The eternal mind, call it soul, what a wonderful illusion

But in the end only another of this nice illusions Maybe everything is only an illusion Immortality is an illusion Everything dies, even the sun and the universe

Nevertheless, why not dreaming, as long as you're able to Worse things one can do than dreaming dreams Maybe it's the most valuable that I ever will have done in my life Kill me, kill me slowly with this song and let me die the death I'm dreaming of

An old man sits at the beach and looks at the stetting sun

#### Far Away

At the moment I've the feeling, that everything that's connected with the US Connected with Los Angeles and San Francisco, so far away is Funnily we have sunshine since many weeks now Los Angeles weather, as said it in San Francisco, while I was there in February

But I miss the ocean, the cool ocean breeze, the waves, the palm trees And I've the feeling that this sunny summer makes everything even more difficult Normally we have more cloudy and rainy days than sunny days in summer Oh, I miss Santa Monica Beach, Union Station, MacArthur Park – I miss so much

I think I have to work hard therefore to realize this dream To live at the West Coast, and as I said it before maybe a bit more to the north But I crave for it, to live at, or at least not that far from, the ocean That would be crazy, would that become reality

Maybe I should look for a job, fuck it, this limited work permit You never know what will happen, at least one year time for everything But not at the moment, at the moment I have to finish my writing for this cycle Till the end of the year I should be ready with it

I will perform at some open stage events in Germany in the meantime I will try to get more attention Maybe an article in a city magazine But most of all I will see whether I will be able to find Patrons

If this would function here it also should function in the US And if not, it's not excluded that it would function in the US anyway Driving down the Interstate 5 or the Route 101 or the Route 99 why not the Route 66 Isn't it funny to have such childish dreams, even as an old man

I close my eyes and another world conquers my mind It's a wonderful world, such a naive view of this horrible place I slide deeper and deeper and wish that I would never find my way back But unfortunately it's too easy to come back, open your eyes, not more you have to do

Why we can be happy only in our dreams It's not that the world as such would not offer much The Norwegians are the most happy people on this world Norway is part of the European Community, maybe I should try to get a job there

But it's the same as with Canada, the old man loves the sun, the summer heat, too much nowadays In my youth I hated hot days, always I sweat a lot, also because of to be unsure about everything Not that I sweat no longer, but I enjoy the summer heat more and more More and more I like it, this heat, this long days – it feels like this summer would never end

## All Of A Sudden

All of a sudden, why does it turns A melancholic moment leads you to a different world In an infinite fraction of time nothing stays the same Tiredness fulfills your mind, everything stops

Yesterday, but today is today and tomorrow today will be yesterday And nothing you can do against it, only dying The knowledge about yourself, how often I asked myself how a bird sees itself How often I asked myself how I should see me

> I spread out my wings and no borders, no limits anymore I cross the universe in a timeless blink, to see its last moment And I'm astonished about all this images in my mind But they are there, captured, no way to let them fly

The old man in the mirror, that's not me Me, that's this young man with his curly black hair Insecure and nervous all the time But full of energy, not knowing what to do therewith

> I look at the clock, another day is over Nothing useful done the whole day One evening it will have been the last No morning sun will wait anymore

I could manifest an empire, but what for Human insignificance among billions of galaxies with billions of stars and planets How ineffable sad it would be, would we be the only intelligent life in this universe No words could describe the insanity of our behavior

Weaker and weaker, the spark, see how bright the distant lights shine In some billion of years our Milky Way merges with Andromeda In some billion years! - Who would be capable to understand? All of a sudden and nothing stays the same

I touch the sun's surface, knowing, there's none as such And shiver, because of the sun's cold, cold as a melancholic moment But tomorrow, tomorrow will be bright again, the morning sun Or the infinite coldness of the infinite black nothing

Sometimes everything is so strange, something happens, you not even realize But it changes everything, all of a sudden, and you're only a passenger of your own life I spread out my wings and fly, towards the night sky's velvety blackness And among the stars I'm happy, wrapped in the warming universe's coldness

# Exhaustion

I left work earlier today, I felt very exhausted And after over eight hours of sleep it's somewhat better Not sure what had happened, feel not sick in that sense I was totally exhausted, head ache, aching legs and arms, the stomach

Now it feels better, but still tired No impulse to eat something, maybe I should watch a bit TV And then I will sleep again, again over eight or nine hours And I think tomorrow it will be better again

I have the feeling I should structure my life more In September the new jazz club season starts - Thursday evenings in the jazz club The ice hockey season will start soon, I think also in September At the moment I fell a bit disorientated

But it's okay in that sense that I feel it more and more that things change Every week it feels different to write, I have the feeling that I find my writing I think I should finish my current writing till the end of the year The open stage events, I will try to get more attention

Then it would be a time to reflect, to see what has happened till then Then it would be a time to decide how I shall continue with my writing But now, at the moment, I simply need more sleep Tomorrow I should continue with "Utopian Dreaming"

# She Died

I thought about to continue with my writing, with "Utopian Dreaming" A short look at my emails, Facebook - first a message from Barack Obama I have "liked" his page, not that much he writes, but profound things So I got the information that Aretha Franklin died today

Also others, politicians, musicians, artists......honored her with words of condolence I was not that much in her music, but another great artist died today You realize how old you're now, so many died the last years Artists you have known from your youth on, people who created so much

I'm not in the mood now to write, I've the feeling that it's not important Whether I write something or not, I feel empty, even too empty to start now Listening to her music, the songs I know, and the many songs I don't know I think I will walk around a bit, try to get a clear mind again

Aretha Franklin, many will tell now how fantastic and important she was Well, she's dead now What would be more important to her? That she will be never forgotten, or, that things would change in a significant way? I cannot answer this question, as I said, I have not that much knowledge about this artist And please say not, that she changed the world with her work I not know that much about her, but I'm very sure about That she was not happy with today's world

#### **No Devil**

This world contradicts the existence of a devil There are so many ruthless and dumb people in it - the devil would have an easy game The world is as it is as an result of the human behavior We need no devil to create a hell

> There's a silly old man who's sick of this world Let's be happy and a narcissistic asshole And the world will love you, will make you a star at social media Not shallow enough can be the stuff, for shallow people

I not know how you should behave, to be a valuable member of society Maybe it's not that important at the end One day you're dead, one day this world will be no longer On day everything will make sense at the end

# The Moon

I look at the moon, nearly half moon, and try to clear up my mind But not manage it, should I observe the moon later I think about Ella Fitzgerald and Nina Simone Not knowing what would be appropriate

> I have problems to find halt, to find a fix point Dissolve in nothing, I'm disturbed and puzzled I've the feeling I should decide - living hardcore Still drink nearly almost only tea at home

Proud like a god I should be - why not! To sink deeper and deeper in the dark -Soon I will decide! Isn't it cool to write such lines!

I look at the moon, a dark wheat beer on my table Listen to rock, hard rock and heavy metal music - Lemmy's Bad Friedrichshall And get no clear mind, I should become a freak Fuck this world, this world is shit, but

Aretha Franklin, what would you say to me?

## **Endless Summer**

Can not remember that we had so many sunny summer days in a row It's like in California this February, it's very wonderful Not that hot now, the days became shorter, the nights colder But always this wonderful sun rays, this wonderful warmth

> I hate it to think about that winter will come The cold, the bad weather, but maybe Maybe the sunny weather will stay Even when the days then again are very short

I've the feeling that everything can happen now I've the feeling that nothing will happen But I have the feeling that I will write for the rest of my life I've the feeling that at the end it will be many thousands of pages

I think about the wonderful possibility to see the beauty of this world The beauty of the universe, but is it that beautiful at all At the end it's a very violent universe But has this to mean that everything in it has to be violent

Maybe, but maybe not – I'm not one who can answer this question Only annoyed about that humans are not able to act in a different way I look at this human world, feeling that I not belong to it Strange, this calms me down, shouldn't that anxious me

The sweet tiredness in the summer's warmth The feeling that whatever will happen, at the end it not counts In the end only nothing will stay, neither the summer sun's sunny rays Let the time ticking away

# An Old Man's Death

When it's over, should it be important that something stays Not so much for yourself, I think, in the endless black nothing And to be honest, I think, not for the world either I see no real chance that the human behavior will change

Therefore, have some fun and enjoy your life At least when you're one of the happy ones Who not lives in a country where a war is or lives in poverty Not suppressed by an ideology or a believe

I've the feeling that I still need some time To see how my writing develops, whether I find my place or not But I'm not sure if this all makes sense till then Too much shit in this world The mid-term election in the US will be interesting The changes in the political landscape in Germany Various conflicts and wars in the world When I have to die? Will I stay more or less healthy?

This is a time in between, very unsure about the future The writing, I enjoy it more and more, the development of the stories, the ideas I have The open mic performances will be very important Will I be successful in getting attention for my writing till the end of the year

Will I have some Patrons till then, will someone pay me for my writing Well, not sure about it, but even when not I have all opportunities to go on with my writing Who knows to what I would be able in some years

Seen in this light there's only something I have to fear That I loose my health, more than now, till now nothing really grave Or that I die, that would be really fucking That I can no longer travel to California would be also fucking

But I'm not sure whether I should travel to the US next February again So much has changed, that that what I did the last two years there makes no sense anymore Another city, another state, another country or another continent Have no distinct idea at the moment

> Oh, I would like it so much, to be seventy or something like that This would be so fucking, to read all this then, thinking back to this time And all what I would have written in the time between When I would continue like the last years.....

> So often I thought about dying, to swim out But at the moment I would hate it, I would be annoyed But really, it would be sad, not knowing to what I would had been able to Waited too long, wasted too many years – yes, but.....

I have the feeling, I'm on the way to overcome all this I have the feeling, I believe more and more in my writing I have the feeling, I should continue and finish my this year's writing To start then with something new

I've no idea what should it be, a real long novel maybe But I like this writing, to keep it short, whereas the stories now become longer and longer Maybe to write in cycles like the hard-boiled / L.A. noir stories Or a collection of short stories about L.A. - or more collections about different cities

I think there will be enough that can be written Not to forget poetry, or a form like this Therefore it would be interesting not to die too soon But there's still this problem with this fucking insane world, this fucking insane humans

# **It Will Rain Tomorrow**

It will rain tomorrow, today it's very cloudy, but very muggy It seems that summer comes to an end now, so early dark now again But I have to accept it, cannot await it that the year ends Then I will know more about me and my writing

Then it will be winter again, colder, but not like in my youth More clothes on, not sitting outside like now More hot beverage, less cold stuff But some questions will be answered then

So I feel somewhat more relaxed and excited now Doubts, maybe they are important in a way But in another way they are nerving more and more Will this change one day

> Dream your little dream While the days getting shorter And the night falls faster and faster And your time is running out

#### **Blood In The Mouth**

There's blood in my mouth, it tastes good I like that it's there, it's a fine feeling A confusing thought, but nicely to think about Blood as a metaphor for life, see me bleeding

The smell of fresh and warm blood, also something confusing How does a battlefield smelled in ancient time? Confusing and wonderful walking through the dead bodies But only an image, but for some it was real

The smell of burned flesh, not that nice For some it's real to burn alive, ragged by a bomb much better Slowly bleeding to death, the mouth full of blood Dying with a nice taste in your mouth

Puzzling thoughts, but only for someone sitting at the beach Not for someone, who's reality is war Bite on your lips, and enjoy the taste Sometimes it's a luxury problem only

# You're There?

You're there – I'm looking for you Not sure that I will find you But still I've the feeling it could be Sweet loneliness as a perfect lie

Listen to all this love songs Not that much of them are songs of happiness Well, Ms. Grant Let's play the childish play

A tender touch The kiss of the wind Embraced by the clouds in a bright blue sky Accompanied by the night sky's stars

I think I would write nice love poems Makes not that much sense without being in love But maybe I've still some time Who knows, maybe I will become a famous writer of love poems one day

> But till then I will not do so Maybe the world looses something And I? Well, the old man still dreams his dreams

### **Ivory Tower**

I live in an ivory tower with you – and I like it! Who's still interested in this world When the only valid world is our little tower? It's not us against the world, because we are the world

It's nice to play with references To which two songs I refer? Ms. Grant of course! With you I would jump from the H of the Hollywood sign!

I not mean Ms. Grant, hope she will not do it This referred to the first stanza But why we should do so, happy in our ivory tower Happy with us together

Look at me, I'm still dreaming Should there still be hope, a reason for hope Why not, laying alone in bed at night Dreaming a childish dream about you

#### **Closed Eyes**

When I close my eyes, I see you When there's no sound, I hear you When there's nothing, I feel you Should I smell your scent? What's about the taste?

I feel pain, the pain not knowing you I would wish knowing you I would give everything knowing you I'm an old man, not knowing you

Should I lay me down, to close my eyes To spend some time with you, while dreaming To forget the loneliness, while dreaming Sad about, to have to open the eyes again the next morning

I can be with you, during the night, during the sleep But I would wish to be with you during the day Not only enjoying the dark of the night with you But also enjoying the daytime's sun rays

> Maybe one day, maybe never Maybe I'm only blind, too blind to see Maybe it's the way it has to be Maybe, but maybe not

So long it has lasted, till I've written the first word How long it will last, till I will be with you Should I believe in the happy ending Cannot even write a story with one

So I sit there, thinking about you Only an illusion you seem to be But never thought I would create something But maybe this also is only meaningless stuff, like the dream about you

# **Chaos In My Mind**

Images and thoughts, an endless stream, whirling around In the night, endless dreams conquer my mind Waking up I'm astonished about their impressing impact While I forget them, but the astonishment stays

I'm not sure what happens just now I ponder over the clothes I should wear, jazz club or open stage Have bought me brown leather shoes, looking sharp Saturday a brown cloth pants thereto?

Not sure about what else - my L.A. tee? Maybe a fashion faux pas, maybe very stylish At least three of my rings, the garnet of course, the heart-shaped one and one of the amber rings The red-golden watch and the Saami Craft with pearls, or the one with the red Swarowski stones

> Why I think about such things now? Use since last year a perfume, when going to the jazz club YSL Black Opium - a real men's perfume But I like this scent very much, extremely addictive - fitting name

And my mind? I've the feeling I should sleep for days, dream for days Trying to resolve the mess in my mind Or maybe it's only not enough mess, that's in my mind

## Wonderful

A wonderful scent fulfills the air It makes me drowsy, it's like a narcotic, it's wonderful It soaks me up, offers me another reality, let me be someone else The sweetness, actualized in a pink wonderland

> Oh fuck, sometimes I would wish But would it be it would fuck me off Sweet dreams and annoying reality Should I buy me pink leather shoes

Tralala, not the one from the movie, the one from the book Why I have to think about her, her life was no pink wonderland Maybe I should write the whole night long Maybe I should better sleep and dream

### **Sweet Scent**

A Tamil girl, raped and then killed, filmed with a cell phone She's naked and she's not the only dead body on the street A sweet scent fulfills the air, you can hear the men's laughing Yeah, it's funny, funny, let's be funny

My head aches, too much images, too much noise The Icelandic landscape, breathtaking beautiful, thought all the time, I should travel there once Since decades, but never did, maybe it would do me good Elves and suchlike everywhere, do not believe in elves

> What should one say about this world, such a sweet scent I should use drugs, but this would be the end I should sleep, dreams are nice to you My dreams are nice to me, Dreamland, Emilie

# Strange

It's strange how much my mood changes from day to day at the moment But I've the feeling that the overall direction is very good I look forward to the open stage events I think about it that I should express myself with a special outfit

I think about that I should change my outfit in total Not for the first time, but I've the feeling that's the time now I look back at the beginning of my writing, it was a fantastic time But now I've the feeling that the three stories I'm writing now are the last ones

The last ones written in this mood, I've to change many things I think about poetry, have to do it in a different way I've the feeling that at the end of the year it all will find an end An end to start with something new, not necessarily totally, but in a different way

> I've head ache, too much in it at the moment In one way I feel tired, in another way I feel stimulated It's like I would use various kinds of drugs, but I use none Not sure what will be the result of all this

> > Sometimes I have the impulse to stop writing Why not simply living your life Jazz club at Thursdays, sometimes a cocktail Why thinking about this fucking world

And then there's someone, with tears in her eyes While reading my texts, a gift to the world Sometimes a smile is enough, sometimes a comment Thanks Kitsch, Ms. Hanthekin

### Why Do We Do The Things We Do

Rationality vs. feelings makes no sense But why are feelings sometimes that powerful that we do the things we do A sixteen year old jumps from a bridge - that makes absolutely no sense But nevertheless this person did it

> But without feelings it would be a somber life I look in the mirror, feelings, not with nor without Irrationality, why do we do the things we do Shouldn't we be able to reflect about

"Utopian Dreaming" - I've the problem to imagine how this should function there Talked about sexuality, should it be really thinkable that in such a future it could be That we would respect another person, simply would respect this person In theory everything is thinkable, but it would be too easy

It would be too easy to write things like: Today all are totally happy, the world became a paradise. But this world can never become a paradise, because this universe is no paradise But therefore this world has not to degenerate into a hell But at least for me it's difficult to see a solution

# The Healthy Public Feeling / Healthy Popular Sentiment "Das gesunde Volksempfinden" Is There Again

Hooray, we're again at the beginning, it's the 20s again The man on the streets and his "feelings" are again more important than constitutionality Hey, it's okay now again, as an afraid citizen, to stand beside somebody who shows the Hitler salute No, that not means automatically that you're a fascist

I mean this as I say it! No, this afraid citizens are not necessarily fascists! This afraid citizens are the ones, who made the rise of Adolf Hitler possible, in the 20s So fuck, learn something from your history Or accept that you are worse than every fascist!

> Who stands beside a fascist......well, the dogs and the fleas..... It's as simple as that, it's simply disgusting! And as a German it's simply beyond every excuse! So don't yammer when someone calls you a fascist!

Wow, there was a time I thought - that's not true that the have elected this disgusting motherfucker Wow, today I think - it's the 20s again? We will see, what will happen at the next elections But today as in the 20s, there was also another truth - the failure of the democratic parties!

## Wild Strawberries

She came to me and said: Do you know this wonderful wild strawberries at the edge of the woods? And I replied: Yes, in my youth, with my parents, they are wonderful.

Give me your hand and I lead you to such a wonderful place But I'm an old man now, I fear it's too late now It's never too late, and inside the woods there are places with even more berries But I'm an old man now, I fear it's too late now

> She took my hand and led me to some wonderful places And I enjoyed the voyage very much And even when it's only a stupid dream It was wonderful to dream it

You ever had eaten this small wild strawberries? You can find them at the woods at sunny places. It's so long ago now that I've eaten them Too long, I nearly have forgotten how they taste, but only nearly

# The Taste

The taste of a raspberry fresh from the garden The taste of a blackberry fresh from the garden The taste of a cherry fresh from the garden Did the people realize, what they miss, when the don't know this tastes

We know food from around the world now, and that's no mistake as such We can offer many food for everyone now, and that's no mistake as such We know the kitchens from many cultures now, and that's definitively no mistake as such But why this has to mean automatically, that the original kitchen and this food is old fashioned now

We have to "pimp" everything now in a useless manner Leaf gold, no one can taste it, it has no taste Truffle, many can not taste truffle But this is not important, important is that this makes it expensive, makes it exclusive

> Food is taste and scent, at least for me Apart from that that I have to eat to live When a normal champignon tastes better for you than a truffle Hey, I know very interesting and tasteful recipes with champignons

> > Yes, and I like also porcini / cepe or morels very much The taste and texture of black chenterelles is fantastic Have you ever smelled the scent of a vanilla bean It's like a drug to me, food can be a drug

But it's always a question of taste and also scent, not a question that it's expensive

# Dreamland

I dream every night various dreams. I wake up one till three times a night, and then the awakening in the morning. Every time there's a period of awakening. In this time it's more or less obvious to me that I dream, sometimes I reflect about my dreaming. But when I'm fully awakened, I forget the dreams more and more. I not try to write them down, I not try to practice the skill to keep my dreams in mind. I like this period of awakening, the often weird dreams, and then the period of forgetting them, more and more. What stays are the impressions, and sometimes, at very special dreams, there are pictures or occurrences who will stay.

Some days ago I had a very strange dream, a very chaotic dream. But in the end all made sense and it was interesting to be astonished about the "story-line" of the dream. I thought about, still not totally awakened, whether I should write a story with such a weird story-line. I thought that it maybe would become something like "The Sot-Weed Factor" by John Barth. But I came to the point that I like it more when a story is "straight", not more words as needed, not more protagonists as needed. And "The Sot-Weed Factor" is definitively different. But my next thought was, maybe in the way as Terry Gilliam makes movies?

As I was awakened I thought, this time I should make some notes about the dream. I knew, that I had written ninety-nine pages of "Live Your Life" now, why not a page one hundred with something about this dream? Something about the dream? I was at a place to cook there. I stood in front of two escalators, both run upwards. But because this was my purpose, to drive upwards, was this no problem. But then I used a wooden staircase that appeared suddenly beside the escalators. The staircase looked somewhat like Kurt Schwitters' "Merzbau" - "nested", "interlaced". I ran the staircase upwards, suddenly I was in a hurry. Upstairs stood Shirley Manson in front of a screen, I was there to cook for her. Then I saw Nastassia Kinsky, I shouted for her, she was my sibling, she was too late and she was there to help me. Then she heard me, stopped and I ran to her. As I stood in front of her she was taller then I, in fact she's much smaller - I thought about that. But more confusing was that she looked totally different now. But I found no person who looks alike the face I saw now - then I was fully awakened.

But all this makes sense, and this is what surprises me every time. Okay, it's a mishmash, but understandable. As an example, I will see Garbage for the first time live at the 17<sup>th</sup> this month in Cologne. I like the mishmash that my brain creates out of the things I've just in my mind. And maybe it's no stupid idea to write a story in this fashion......

Emilie Simon - "Dreamland"; at the moment I listen to Emilie Simon's music in my car, on my way to work and back - dreamland, there's no more beautiful land on this world......

# Dreamer

When there will be something of me that will stay in this world Then my dreams Nothing is more real, nothing has more meaning, nothing is more important Then my dreams

Sleeping in the night and dreaming The most creative and most significant time of the day Would I be able to write as I dream I would create the most wonderful writing that will ever be created

# **Listen To The Hearing**

Listen to the Brett Kavanaugh's Senate confirmation hearing the whole day now It's late evening now in Germany I have no clear head to continue the writing at the moment and stop it therefore finally now Then I can concentrate on the argumentation more

I've the feeling that this is a very interesting moment in history It's disgusting to see the hypocritical conservatives No, I don't think that the democrats are holy people, but this is simply a farce I think the USA are ultimately at a crossroads now

And with the USA the rest of the world, in many aspects This decision will have a tremendous impact Compared with this Germany still is a save harbor, a solid and stable harbor With all what happened here in the last years, months, days

> And then in November? Yeah, I've no good feeling......

# Zombie Obedience - 51

Well, even when you're a conservative, freedom of conscience? Well, even when you're a democrat, freedom of conscience?

Let's talk about supreme judges, shall they represent the cross-section of society? Aristotle said: Extreme positions can not be used to establish general rules like laws. Wow, that was over two thousand years ago! But maybe the reality is more: Who has the money has the power and decides about rules and law.

It's very disappointing that radicals - from left and right! - determine the discussions Or is it again, that radical opinions are socially acceptable? That they become mainstream? In Germany and the US there are developments who are frightening It's strange for me, living in such a rich country who protects their citizens that much

But that's the point, it's no matter about logic and rationalism But how you should argue then against it? Maybe you only come to the solution, that it's a funny stupidity to write an utopia today Maybe you should write something about the human stupidity......

# The Big Failure

Should it be possible, that the democrats are not able to prevent Kavanaugh To delay the process till after the mid-term election? Wow, you can learn a lot from the conservatives! If they not laugh about you, then I will do it!

> It's strange, this hearing is a disaster Is this all what democrats are able to? Wow, you can learn a lot from the conservatives! If they not laugh about you, I will do it!

The fail of the established politics, the same shit in Germany, still less dramatic "Mein Führer" is laughing in his grave, and his bunch with him The White House will tremble because of laughing, and the far-right will celebrate Wow, maybe this world is such a shitty world because the left wing is simply inept in everything

# **Would You**

Would you love me, would you know me Would it be the right question whether someone would be able to love me at all Would I be able to love someone, what would love mean Would would mean nothing, would I be bolder

> Sometimes I long for, not being alone anymore Sometimes I bother about, whether it would function Sometimes I think, it's good the way it is More and more often I think, this all is nonsense

I'm old nowadays, but not too old for that I'm old nowadays, too old for some things I'm old nowadays, but not too old for that More and more often I think, why I should be too old for anything

I would like to see me, say in five or ten years I would like to see me, no longer alone I would like to see me, still writing More and more often I think, it's only on me to let this happen

#### **Calm Days**

Three days till the Garbage concert in Cologne Four weeks till the open mic event in Waiblingen Five weeks till the open mic event in Stuttgart Oh, the ice hockey season starts next week at Sunday

It's Thursday, Thursday a synonym for jazz Jazz club Cave 61 in the Altes Theater in Sontheim A few weeks and the next step is done I'm excited, but I fear, but I have to do it

This time is a timeless time, I'm not able to make plans for after it Cannot think about a next travel to California or the US Cannot think about how I shall continue with my writing This time is a timeless time, it's obvious that it will be a break

> Soon it will be four years, how many will follow As much as will be able for me to do I'm blessed therewith to live a safe life Maybe I will still have some years to continuing

#### **Silent Mood**

Subdued jazz music in the background The voices of the other guests, more and more come Still half an hour till the concert will begin The first concert this season

There's a world and there's me But there's no connection between me and the world But why then I'm affected by this world Well, should I think about this mystery

I take a deep breath, smell my perfume - YSL I look at my red-golden ring, the sparkling blood red garnet I look at the bracelet, silver threads and leather I take a deep breath, while sitting alone at my table for two

The last months since I came back from the US again Where puzzling and difficult Health problems and more, much better now, at least at the moment At the moment I look forward in a relaxed way

> Today the season begins, will give me a rhythm Thursday till Thursday my week will go Some ice hockey and rugby in between But jazz will be the beating of my life

# **The Artistic Impression**

When I will regret anything in my life Then, not to have begun early enough To allow me to be capable to develop as an artist However, it's too late now for this inspiration

When I see, or in this case listen to, such fantastic artists It sucks even more that I will never get the clue What would I had been able to do, would I have begun early enough Maybe I should stop thinking about that

Maybe I simply should enjoy the second session of the evening?

#### Aimlessly

Aimlessly I'm stumbling around Like I would be drunken But that's not the case No, that's not the case

Worthlessly this world feels to me Like a trillion Mark note in the year nineteen twenty three in Germany Is this the case Tell me, is this the case

> Meaninglessly everything appears to me A sudden feeling of liberty But that's not true No, that's not true

A sweet undertow whispers Would you like to come with me Oh yeah, how much I would like to answer Take me away, my sweet undertow, take me away

A Renaissance madrigal flatters my ears A Follies of Spain bestows me sweet dreams Well my beautiful lady, lead me I'm a pretty awful dancer

Would this world consists of music only What a wonderful world this would be I would like to live in it But that's only an old men's tomfoolery Come on, spin around endlessly Forget all around you Only the sweet notes are to realize Only the blithe melody

But even the most mellifluous melody Will come to an end at some time How awful this makes it Listening to this lovely sound

Drowning in music, drowning in water Forget everything that's around For this certain moment, for this certain endlessness Forget everything that burdens you heart and mind

But how this should be possible Come on, give the singers, the string players a chance And maybe, who knows, maybe Their doing will never find an end

Hundreds of years gone by And yet, this sounds such familiar Moves me in this remarkable way This is not my world, their world was it either

Nothing I will miss when it's over But my heart breaks in an awful way Have I to realize, that one day I will never hear this again And tears run down my cheeks and bedew the typing hands

> Why it causes such a pain Listening to such a gorgeous melody The knowing about, what's besides this shelter The knowing about, what's behind the mask

I try to befuddle my mind But my heart is too strong But at least for some moments Their efforts bestow me a certain stability

But I'm a ropedancer who can't dance Will there be a safety net when I fall Aimlessly I'm stumbling around Drunken by music

Drowning in music, drowning in water Music as an endless ocean In one endless ocean I have to drown

# Cologne

In Cologne today, still some time till the Garbage concert An easy trip apart from the necessary tailgater The common idiot: Headlight flashers, extreme tailgating, overtaking on the left side(!), extreme dangerous outbraking

Wow, the Germans and their freeways If the Americans would be such fanatics with guns as the Germans with their freeways We would have every day a carnage in the US But maybe freeways are a better fetish than guns

But now I sit in a cafe near the Altes E-Werk and look forward to the concert I'm thirsty and somewhat hungry – fantastic weather today As I passed the Altes E-Werk the sound check was on its way But I not stopped, not long and I will see them onstage

> Walked around a bit and not to be rude, but At least that part of Cologne you would not call a beauty It reminds me to Heilbronn, also no real beauty But still a city I like it to be

And now I wait for my salad, maybe I will walk around later a bit more I past a twenty-three (!) hours cafe, closed from 4am till 5am I will have a coffee and something sweet there, after my salad And maybe I will go there again after the concert

What should I await from the concert Not sure, but I'm curious about whether I will be this time able to give vent to my emotions Have some problems with this But well, Garbage is Garbage and who knows

> It's very different today compared with the last times Traveling to see one of the musicians whose music I used for my writing I'm not excited in that way, but I'm very happy that today is today I hope they will play all the music I've listen to that much

> > And "No Horses" of course

#### Garbage

Well, I sit here, shortly after the concert, it's 11:30pm, in the first service area at the freeway My head is full of impressions, café au lait I'm a bit disappointed that you played nothing from Strange Little Birds Yeah, I know what concert it was, but......

> But the encore was the killer for me Maybe I should say first that the concert as such was a killer But the encore, this three songs were extraordinary, simply awesome They unleash strange feelings in me

The Trick Is To Keep Breathing Well, my tattoos Well, the story that Shirley told before the song, from the man and her aunt who committed suicide Well, my writing about suicide

> No Horses Well, would you not had played this song, this would had been a shame I had tears in my eyes, sang with you Hand up in the air, devil horns

> > Cherry Lips Well, Beautiful Garbage Well, Dream Wife Well, still a fucking dynamic and young band

> > Two hours of power, it was fucking awesome I will write a lot about it, the next days At least it will leave it's marks in my writing It has to

It has shown me that I have to give my best next month When I will stand on the stage When I will read in Waiblingen and Stuttgart I have to see it as a performance with me as performer

When I wish to be accepted as an artist I have to act like an artist Is that meant with, loosing your innocence as an artist Is that meant with, that you sell yourself as an artist

Not sure about it, but what would be the alternative The Garbage concert was fantastic, but why Because they performed professional On the stage and before, while practicing for example

Wow, what a fantastic experience!

### **Dream Wife**

Still sitting at the service area, now with a sparkling water Have to drink something before I drive back, nearly midnight now Dream Wife, the supporting act? I think they have a new fan

They were fantastic, very surprising, from London Okay, the Brits annoy a lot at the moment with their shitty Brexit But I've the feeling that I maybe should think about London as next aim But forgetting Los Angeles and San Francisco?

Three women and.....well how old is the drummer? He looked like a sixteen-year-old boy to me No, he was a very good drummer, only the contrast to the three women Ah, there was a song about gender

Left and right a, maybe I make a fool out of me now, two riot girls? - Very British? Guitar and bass, both fantastic A lot of punk, but also funk (second song?), ska, the guitar The guitar was awesome, and you know how much I love the bass

And what a contrast the singer Blond, red lips, make up, sports bra, belly free, should I say cute? She reminded me instantly to the young Gwen Stefani, the trousers? And I thought about whether she will leave the band one day to become a famous pop singer?

> She not looked very British The two other women very much Sometimes her voice reminded me to Björk I hate this fucking comparisons

She played with her look in the song texts - well, Dream Wife I not understood all words, but enough Should they be able to preserve this, this would be very interesting I definitively wanna see this band again onstage

I thought about that they had showed me, what I have to do Not the first time that I have this thought – Hard Bop Fantasies But they showed it me very clearly I have to write harder

> I have to take up position I have to speak things out in a clearer way I have to write about other, more, topics I have to become more political

This band will be in my mind for a longer time I hope I will find information about them in the Internet But I think this should be no problem nowadays Garbage was a killer, Dream Wife a fantastic discovery!

#### **Second Stop**

I'm still on my way home, a second stop shortly after 2am, café au lait Still a lot of puzzling feelings, not sure about what has happened I think it will be interesting how I will feel when I stand up After getting home, trying to sleep

> Dream Wife are still in my mind Garbage was in that sense no surprise Even if this was the first time I have saw them live But for instance live concerts at YouTube

But Dream Wife came unexpected Directly behind me stood a woman who sang their songs with them Obviously she knew the band already And after they had finished their performance, she went away

I not say that she left the concert But obviously Dream Wife was her major reason to come Cool for them, I think At least it would be cool for me when someone would came especially for me

> Yeah, this fucking dreams I have to try my best And when it will not function I have to reflect about it why

And now? On the radio listeners can call The question? What makes a man to a man, and a woman to a woman

Wow, maybe they should listen to songs by Garbage and Dream Wife There's a body and there's somebody Hey, you're as naive as I! I'm only still not sure whether I can see me as an artist – all who were onstage, without any doubt!

> And now I will drink off my café au lait Will drive home And then, I have to become a fucking artist Or a fucking bitch, to stick with Dream Wife

# The Next Day

Awakened, it's 9:30am, and now? Apart from the tailgater and his fucking dangerous maneuvers It was a fucking awesome day But now I should have a shower and then I will drive to Heilbronn

Not sure with what story I should continue Maybe it's better to continue with reflections After the shower I will see what I will find out about Dream Wife A short search before I start to drive to Heilbronn

Well, I feel somehow differed, compared to yesterday Maybe it's only because it was a very long day and a short night Maybe.....

# **Dream Wife**

I had a short look at the Internet The drummer is no original band member The singer is born in Iceland No problem to order their debut album, should get it during the week

They tour a lot, build up a fan base, you call this A bit more difficult when you are writing But don't start with excuses now This would be fucking disrespectful towards artist like they are

I look forward to get the album Then I should have a look about tour dates Maybe next year a vacation in Great Britain Maybe it would be possible to find a possibility to connect this with a The Unthanks concert?

> I feel fucking good, sitting here in Heilbronn – täglich Tired, but satisfied Now I have to keep this feeling To get more professional, especially with my thinking

Prince on the radio – Raspberry Beret Well, his music will stay forever? Well, "forever" is a very strong word But whatever will happen, he has reached a lot of people

And Shirley's words, about the song that means that much for so many And my writing about their music and what that music means for me Some say that every person needs guidance – maybe But, .....

## Dissolve

In a way everything is prepared now A large amount of writing The Patreon page The dates for open mic

I could start now to promote my writing No longer being the strange old man with his laptop Sitting in cafes and bars Typing for hours

And Amy Winehouse sings Rehab – thanks for that I cannot believe that I could have success with my writing How would it be, would the people know what I'm writing Sitting in cafes and bars for hours

Soon I will see the reactions in Waiblingen and Stuttgart A very different situation than in Los Angeles and San Francisco There was no audience, only the others who will perform also A bit different situation in San Francisco – Bird & Beckett

> But in Waiblingen and especially in Stuttgart There will be an (large) audience They have payed money to see the show, a show But I'm no show act and my aim is not to entertain

But maybe that is not necessarily a disadvantage Should it function there, this would be supporting Would I gain at least a few patrons, this would be fantastic But I'm no performer, Ms Grant

I'm no natural performer, you said once in an interview, But my fans know this I liked your performance in Paris very much Well, yesterday was very different – Shirley Manson performs a bit different on the stage.....

> But maybe that is the clue, to find my way, my audience Four years of writing come to an end soon Now I have to begin to step out Here in Germany, here where I live

Four years to come to this point How many years I have to give me now To come closer to my dream At least some, everything else would be stupid

Close your eyes, take a deep breath and step out.....

## **Dream Wife**

Had a look at your web page – tour dates November in Stuttgart? Well, see you again in November, ticket is bought I fear I will be the old guy......

But who knows, maybe I will learn there, to let it go And I will know your song texts till then Isn't it strange in which way sometimes things come together? Haven't I written something about, being a bitch, in Dark Heart?

#### **The Angry Generation**

This young generation is a narcissistic generation No angry or beaten generation The strange thing about it? This young generation would had every reason to be an angry generation

The old generation, the people around my age are on their way to destroy everything And that not mean, that they begin a fucking war for fucking reasons They are on the way to destroy the planet, the essentials of our living together They sow mistrust to gain money and power, they destroy everything

And Alicia Keys sings Fallin' on the radio Everything's falling – Garbage Why the fuck the young accept this Maybe we should think about that a head of state not needs a minimum age?

Maybe we should think about a maximum age Forget this old guys (at least they are mostly guys) They are wise – oh well, greedy would describe it better No, old can mean life experience, but you need the inspiring youth

I'm old, maybe I will have a few more decades But the young? They have a whole life in front of them They are the future, somebody like me is very near the past

My problem, when in fifty or some more years The climate will have change The sea level has risen Millions of refugees will search for a basis for a living?

> Hey, I'm dead then, but the young? Why they are not on the street? The theory of the lemmings? Maybe we all aren't bitches, but assholes

#### Overcome

The young generation has to overcome the old one But now they draw back behind, behind what the old have achieved Young French and German people destroyed the toll bars at the boarders after WW II Also, and especially, in the heads

But now everywhere in Europe more and more boarders are there again Especially in the heads And the young does marching with them It's sobering and a pity

> Fear and mistrust Why one can manipulate people that easy Well, the flower power generation Only naive idiots, the students on the street '68

In some parts of the world we can live a very free life today Still a problem with distribution of wealth and more But you can vote, there's a free press and more But it seems that the people not esteem this

Sure, there are always people who are interested in to destroy this But why they can become a majority Why the majority is willing to follow them They will be the looser in the end – as all the time in history

> It seems a little bit like people are masochists They like it to be fooled Looking outside the window Will this world have a future

No, also this period will come to an end But that's not the problem and the question This is the historic normality The question is what will come afterwards

An utopia or a dystopia Well, that's a somewhat cool question But what I hope is, because I'm sure about that we're not the only intelligent life in the universe That at another place they do it a bit better and more clever than we do it

> That would be a real downer The thought that this universe contains intelligent life at many places And all this civilizations act in the same insane way like we do it That would negate everything, you could believe in

## Ms. Grant

Now the second new song is released Wow, again a totally new sound Or better back to a very old sound Or whatever else

I still love the Honeymoon album very much But back to more Ultraviolence Hey, I've the tattoo Give it to me

So much music at the moment I've listened Dream Wife at YouTube And many other musicians who were new to me Then I saw your new video

> I love the length I always loved long titles A new album next year Maybe a new tour

This year I decided against Berlin But next year maybe I should do it again You would be the first then who I saw twice Ah, Dream Wife I will see again in November

The two videos, old fashioned and beautiful as Lizzy's But as I've written, Lizzy's dead And you sung, the queen of New York is dead I'm convinced about that the new album will surprise me again totally

Ms. Grant

#### Deserve

We not deserve it, to have a future Hey, what shit is this with Maaßen? SPD you're such sissies! It's becoming more and more fucking with this coalition

It's a shame, but this SPD deserves it to become a less then five percent party Should we have the hope that Die Grünen (Green Party) will become the "new SPD" Well, it's unbelievable what happens in Berlin at such a moment When we would need politicians with ideas and backbone

Horst Seehofer and his bunch I'm definitively therefore, that Bavaria should become independent We need people who unite, not fuckers who divide It's devastating, don't blame the Americans for Donald Duck, we're not better

## Thursday

Thursday, jazz club day Sitting in the beer garden of the Altes Theater Very early there today The band sits at the next table to drink and eat something

They talk about music, about other musicians they played with Will be a bit different evening today than at Monday -Garbage and Dream Wife - but also fantastic music - well, music Music, so much wonderful music in this world

> As that often recently I've the feeling, to be dropped out of time That I not be a part of this world any longer That I watch a stupid movie

> But soon I will get my dish Will enjoy it Then fantastic jazz music as always Why such a place can't be the world as such

# **Time Shift**

It would be interesting would it be possible to manipulate the time But in the end it would be without any sense - I've written about it Would someone kill Adolf Hitler, someone would kill the one who would kill Adolf Hitler What a confusing world this would be

> On the other hand, it would be a very interesting world I think, not more confusing than this world And of course, not more stupid and insane But, it would be nice to observe such a world

Time fades away, it's confusing and calming At the moment I like it getting older Even when this means that the end comes nearer and nearer But why I shall complain? - It would be fucking, to complain!

> I sit here, fantastic late summer evening Have eaten something very delicious Drink a nice wine And look forward to the concert

I still have Garbage and Dream Wife in my ear Was not my first club concert - Morcheeba But this time it was so much the more intense Should I learn it to show my feelings Dream Wife in November Not sure, but I think it will become a very special evening And it's after the open mic events Will I be happy or sad?

I think I should drink an espresso After the good meal that I had The tradition is a café au lait at the beginning of the second session But maybe I should become more flexible and spontaneous

#### Calmness

The sound of water, the scent of flowers Sitting alone at my table - should I enjoy it No, why I should - enjoyed it all my live But now, as an old man, I hate it more and more

And yet, I fear I'm a boring old man The image of the black motorcycle Sitting in Heilbronn Sontheim, not in L.A. on my way to Nevada Yeah, I'm a boring old man

And yet, my second concert this week, the third band Very different music, very different places Maybe two sport events at the weekend - rugby and ice hockey Maybe I learn it, in my old age

### Rainbow

There's no sun anymore It hasn't rained But there's a rainbow at the sky At least I see one

Somewhere over the rainbow - well, the bluebirds, Bowie? All our dreams, longings, feelings Close your eyes and dream and forget this world See this wonderful rainbow there, arching over the world

I feel like a drunken man, but I'm definitively not drunken I feel weightless like a feather, but I'm sill overweight I feel like there's no time anymore, but I'm getting older and older I feel like the people will like my writing, but......

Somewhere over the rainbow - yeah, maybe I will learn it indeed, to fly, the old man Maybe I should simply enjoy this evening But that's gone From now on no excuses anymore

#### **Strong Reality**

I sit here, soon the concert will begin While others suffer, starve and die And yet, I will enjoy the evening and the concert Should I feel guilty, should I hate myself

Many things I'm not able to understand Why I'm sitting here, enjoying my wine, while knowing it Knowing what happens in this world at so much other places Sometimes I ask myself, why I just not do it - committing suicide

But then, all this wonderful art, this wonderful melodies Should I be ashamed about, to be that much selfishly But the two new songs by Ms. Grant are so interesting Would like to know it, how the new album will be

And yet, I feel disgusting, the Pinot Noir is wonderful Would I die tonight it would be a mess I have to solve this contradiction Why can I understand always everything

## In The Mood

A very interesting week so far and yet in a fucking mood yesterday Well, know more or less why, but don't know in the end how to avoid it Should I try to avoid it? Why I should try so? Maybe I should try to concentrate more on my writing

Bought a new outfit, some writing now and rugby later Strange days, strange feelings, but still I feel to be on the right way Romy Schneider's birthday, watched some "The Swimming Pool" yesterday Yes, she was a very beautiful woman, but is it that?

One day.....one day what? I've not the slightest idea how the story will continue and develop That's what makes life such interesting Who believes in this shit? The ones who can afford such ideas I guess!

## **Hagen Rether**

Saw him in TV - 3sat, cultural TV It was very, very intelligent what he said But was it impactful The audience applauded a lot

The audience applauded him, while hearing what they knew already They are the good ones, the ones on the right side Well, I mean on the left side and therefore on the right side.....fuck, the correct side But does this change anything

I never understood this correlation Political satire - left-wing - and the audience, also left-wing of course I mean, will there be somebody in the audience who will get a revelation Nooooo, it's wrong to elect the AfD, now I will elect the Green Party

Yes, without any doubts, it's absolutely important that artists like Hagen Rether go onstage But this audience? A school class would be cool In a pedestrian area, especially in so-called problem districts, would be cool

I liked the sentence:

We're not more clever than the Americans, we only have no weapons (no exact quote) Also his remarks about racism and fascism were very good And about culture - will this change our culture?

> Does the RAF has changed our country in a good way? Does the '68 movement changed our country in a good way? Does the APO changed our country in a good way? It's a good question.

The Green Party as a political party has changed our country in a good way - no doubt! The Green Party is a result of the above mentioned But the Green Party acts without violence and inside the parliament Isn't it interesting that in dictatorships artists are every time among the first victims

Conclusion?

I saw as a youngster - secretly - TV late in the night Puzzling and disturbing movies and: "Notizen aus der Provinz" Dieter Hildebrandt (and in my memory also very present Werner Schneyder)

How much this influenced my? No answer possible! But I think it would be different without such impressions Dieter Hüsch I should mention, Georg Schramm and so many others.....

# Music

Music flows through my mind Music surrounds me Music takes me away Music floods my mind

Who said that the reality is the reality When music can show you a much deeper reality When music offers you a much deeper reality When you realize that the only reality your dreams are

Would it be possible to me, I would listen to music twenty-four hours a day But then I have to accept, someone would have to play this wonderful music for me But then I have to see, someone would have to write and compose this wonderful music for me Would it be possible to me, to give back a little, or even to do it a little as well

> Music is a drug, that's without any doubt a reality Music is a drug, that opens your mind and helps you to survive And yet, sometimes she breaks your heart, sometimes her beauty kills you But all the time she's your faithful companion, never she will let you alone

> > Under The Bridge

## Ms. Ford

Still Ms. Ford speaks, is questioned, what should one think about it? Ms. Ford looks very convincing - the democrats? Well, I'm not that much sure about this. I feel uncomfortable with the democrats. I hope I have not to say that what this wannabe fucking president says simply fucking shit is! That the conservatives still try to stick with Kavanaugh is at least doubtful. But the democrats? I've the feeling that because they are not capable to stop Kavanaugh they use her now, at the point that they have to realize that they are not able top stop him, to stop him with her story, the things that happened to her. That's a shame that the democrats acted like this? I think they have to give some answers.

First round Mr. Kavanaugh? Unfortunately I have to went to sleep soon, have to work tomorrow. Wow, who would not believe him? Very interesting is for me the question who tells the truth - maybe both of them? "Rashomon" comes me to mind, there's no thruth, no final truth, or maybe there are many truths?

What I don't understand that he not accepts the FBI investigation. This is his only weak point. Why? The democrats look like school boys and school girls, the conservatives roast them. Why no FBI?

I will see tomorrow how this all developed. It's confusing to see the democrats and it's confusing to see Mr. Kavanaugh. It's confusing to see how this politics functions - is someone astonished that people feel repelled by politics?

# **Dazed And Confused**

Well, does only I have the feeling that this world runs out of order, or....? The shit with Seehofer in Germany, more and more racism, fundamentalistic behavior, even fascism in whole Europe, Erdogan in Turkey. A fucking president in the White House - where all this dudes come from? In my youth there was the thinking that we come closer and closer together - today separatism and nationalism - WHY?

Should I believe Ms. Ford in any case - no! Should I disbelieve Mr. Kavanaugh in any case - of course not! Okay, his drama was a bit too much for me. He with all this girls from catholic schools, together in church every Sunday......okay, a bit too much Hollywood for my taste. But does this means that he's a liar - no, no, no! But this is a democracy - or? Separation of powers, with one branch, the judiciary - let them do their job.

Yes, from the point of view of the conservatives the democrats acted in an unfair way. And I think as well, that it's hard to explain why they not brought up this topic earlier. Was their idea that they can stop Kavanaugh without to mention it? Ms. Ford's testimony has a lot of weight for me because her timeline started 2012 (if I'm not wrong now). But is there a possibility that she has a false memory? Of course! But she agreed in an investigation, suggested how one could start it, to narrow the time-frame for instance. The non-existing will for an investigation, at the conservatives and Mr. Kavanaugh, is for me the decisive factor. One week would still mean, way before the mid-term elections! The conservatives should have have no fears regarding an investigation, Mr. Kavanaugh either.

Why are the conservatives in such a hurry, Mr. Kavanaugh either. What would happen when he's confirmed and the evidence would show later that he's guilty? Again, I'm not happy about the way the democrats acted - too many questions! But after such an accusation? How should one be able to vote for him? You have to set up an investigation!

And if the result would be that Ms. Ford's testimony was wrong? She said, that she's absolutely sure that he was the man who forced her - one hundred percent she said. This would be her end, and the end of the democrats! And when the question from the last paragraph comes to pass? This would his end, and the end of the conservatives. And that's the problem with all this developments!

Always to the extreme, no moderation anymore, your - political - enemy has to be destroyed - this will destroy democracy! But maybe some will not be unhappy about it - there was a time in Germany.....in difficult and unsure times the people long for a strong leader. If democracy seems to be incapable to solve the problems - well, there're alternatives and Mr. fucking president will have attained his aim.

Dazed And Confused - maybe I should hear some music......

N.B. Just have saw that it seems that there's a chance now, that there will be an investigation. Should this give hope.....?

#### Mr. Kavanaugh

After sleeping over it, I cannot imagine that he's innocent. But still I've a problem with the behavior of the democrats. The only thing I can think of to defend Mr. Kavanaugh in the moment is, that he maybe was too drunken to remember. But apart from that, this does not makes it better. I'm not sure about his way of defense. Too often you have seen men, and especially conservative men, who defended themselves in such a way, only that at the end it was clear that they were guilty. And for me too much tears, too much daddy, too much catholic schoolgirls, too much, simply too much. Why he was not aggressive in a way, that it should be proofed what's behind her story? He feels innocent? Then step forward, I've my problems therewith to believe that he's innocent. At least it was no good move to continue with this process further on, another nominee should be named. Sure, a lot of political play on both sides. I hope that some background stories will come out into the open later on, stories from both sides. I see this not as a good time for politics, politics is the looser of this story - and some are very happy about this. It would be good to see a bipartisan movement after the mid-term elections to rescue this country. Maybe the election itself will be a statement. Why I write this? Said it yesterday, it affects my live. Isn't it interesting that the development in the US maybe has more impact to my live then the question whether Ms. Merkel will be still chancellor next year? I try to express this in "Utopian Dreaming". We have to work together, the world should be not be measured by the wealthy and there life, but by the poor, by the people who suffer, who have to experience war, have to experience suppression because they are women or gay or have a different believe or none. But we are that much away from that, that it's hardly to believe that one day this could be reality. Especially when you see that we not move on in Europe, instead we step back, more and more back to nationalism. Mr. Kavanaugh? Is he in the end only a fucking liar? At least he acts very doubtful when he presents letters as proof that proof nothing in the end and such things. No, I cannot believe him - it's a shame when this nomination will continue, and the man in office becomes more happy every day......

#### Name Me A King

Tell me the truth And you can name me a hero, a king and a god Tell me a lie And I will name you a hero, a king and a god

Is truth a constant in space? Have I studied philosophy, epistemology? Should we talk about psychology? Does a human action represents an absolute truth?

Well, did I stand up this morning at 7am CEST? Do I drink tea at the moment or an Old Fashion? Is the TV running, a British crime series, while writing? Tell me the truth, or lie to me!

Is it a question whether the conservatives act hypocritically or not? Fuck, they are a spawn of hypocrisy! To every question I asked above, there's a distinct answer. Have you heard this disgusting hypocrites during the hearings? Truth is no question of relativity, truth is no myth or fairy tale. Sure, sometimes it's difficult to find out what the truth is, But the truth itself is no matter of negotiation. And the problem to find the truth?

If it's important to find the truth - Henrik Ibsen, The Wild Duck Then everything should be done to make this possible. If there're tendencies or more to undermine this, Then you not have to think very long, about the question of truth.

# The Great Rock 'n' Roll Swindle

The king is gone, But he's not forgotten

## Farce

Republicans think that Kavanaugh should be elected Even when he did it? Come on, what an unbelievable shit -Is this society in fact such depraved now?

I mean, we talk about the supreme court? You thought by now, this all is hard to top? If this man will be elected -Should we think about whether the democrats goofed it or not?

> Why they not reacted instantly? One day before the election? This stage play reminds me of What I've read about German history

The 27. February 1933 The Reichstag fire, and what happened thereafter Will there be also in the US a discussion about Whether the communists or the fascists set the fire on

Till today nobody can say it conclusively A lot of circumstantial evidence suggests that it were the fascists Who's the fire starter this time? Who's the "Biedermann" this time?

## **Lindsey Graham**

The face of the disgusting conservative? At least it seems that he's not very interested in the truth It seems that he's very interested in to create facts It's seems that he knows that he's the only one who knows

Or is it more profane? Is he only money-hungry and power-mad At least he's not interested in to listen to a woman Wouldn't he the one who cries loudest when Kavanaugh would be a democrat

But I deeply agree with him, and his honest conservative colleagues This is an ugly smear Do they look in the mirror in the morning Ah, I've forgotten, they are the good one with God on their side

I went to church every Sunday and I only knew girls from christian schools I'm an cardinal and I like it to molest young boys What a fucking way of defense is this! Why is it not possible to open a civil and public investigation against him?

> Yes, the conservatives have interests And of course Yes, the democrats have interests Is somebody interested in the truth?

Plurality, this bunch of (old) men on conservative side during the hearings Such cowards that they not dare to ask Ms. Ford a single question? This has to change very much Should I be happy about Ms. Merkel now

At least I'm not unhappy that she's a woman I'm unhappy about her party Should there be a future, when we no longer talk about such uninteresting questions Honestly, I not have this feeling at the moment, on the contrary

> Should we start again to talk about such topoi like Whether a woman can be a politician Because we all know – once every month...... I can remember a president, women and blood......?

It's a shame to see this all again today It's devastating I hope that the next weeks and months will spend some hope And Lindsey Graham is a perfect illustration for all, what goes wrong at the moment

# Lindsey Graham – II

He's one of them, you knows every time, "whereto the rabbit runs" Is he lying in bed at night, masturbating while seeing himself as the next president As the next dictator who will follow the man who established the dictatorship Or is he not that demanding, and it's enough for him, to be a fellow traveler

Whatever, such men show me in which way '33 was possible This were the men who enabled all what happened This men were the men who knew nothing, after it was over Praise the Lord, don't miss the Sunday service, and know that you have the truth on your side!

Sometimes I wish, there would be a devil - Dante; "The Divine Comedy"

## **Parallel Worlds**

Does parallel worlds exist? In the way science fictions offers you? Of course, sure! In one world something is "A" that is "B" in the other world. An example. In one world Mr. Kavanaugh is innocent, in another world he is guilty. An interesting point is, that this two worlds can exist side by side. They not eliminate each other like anti-matter and matter does, when they touch each other. You could imagine that at one point this two worlds would interact and that they would convert into one world, where Mr. Kavanaugh is either innocent or guilty. Schrodinger's cat comes me to mind. You open the box and the cat is either dead or alive. The interesting fact with our two worlds is, that you can open the box, but the cat is still alive and dead, at the same time. Also interesting is, that there seems to be no instrument to eliminate one of the two worlds. You could imagine that Mr. Kavanaugh confesses that he's guilty – the world of innocence would collapse? No, not at all! And to be fair, what would happen when there would be very grave evidence, not to say proofs, that he's innocent?

Do you remember songs that told you things like: We are the world (Michael Jackson; US For Africa)? Or: Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you (Band Aid)? How about this stupidity: It's Christmas, Christmas, Christmas everywhere (Paul Anka)? Well, Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Hindustanis, Shintoists,......just nonsense! Much better is it to say: And we have just one world / But we live in different ones (Dire Straits). Yes, there's one physical world spinning around the sun. But this physical world contains a large number of individual, mental, worlds – around seven billion at the moment if I'm not wrong. On one hand this is very good so, not to say that this is very important, that this is one of the key elements of human success. But sometimes the question arises, whether there shouldn't be a sort of basic truth for everyone, like that there's one physical world that spins around the sun. But now the problems begin! We even not agree about the shape of the world. Yes, you can say that the flat earthers are dumbasses, but that not changes anything about the fact, that they are there. One could think, that everybody that looks only one second at all the evidence therefore, that earth is not flat, would have no other chance, then to agree with this. But nevertheless some don't do so! What kind of proof would change their mind? To see earth while orbiting it on a space station? Honestly? I'm not sure about that!

The problem is, that human coexistence is not possible, when you not agree on, at least, some basic topics. For instance you should find an agreement about, whether you wanna live in a democracy or not. If you think so, you have to bare the consequences. Another point where you should find an agreement? There is no absolute truth! And yes, you have to bare the consequences therefrom then! Is Mr. Kavanaugh innocent or guilty? Say, he would confess? Would he be the first, who would confesses a crime, that he did not? There's no absolute truth – the shape of earth?

Culture means, apart from others, to develop a system of coexistence. Democracy, a free society, science and art, to be allowed to be an individual and more, started a successful new storyline in human history. Everything fantastic? - Of course not, this is only the saying of jerks and pretenders! But look at the alternatives? The extreme right, also in Germany, becomes more and more powerful again. What does fascism gave us? A free society? A flourishing society? A developing society? Do I see me in a brown uniform as a "Hitlerjunge"? And later? But a world exists that tells you, that the years 1933 till 1945 were a fantastic time for Germany. That we should go back to this times, only to do it better this time. Better? To finish the elimination of the Jews and people who think differently? To win the war this time – yeah, that would a very good goal!

Is Mr. Kavanaugh innocent or guilt now? I cannot answer this question! But it's not my task to do this. I've decided to live in a democracy, I've decided that there're institutions whose task is to decide such questions. But that would mean, that there're serious, and very important public, investigations. And should there be enough evidence, a trial. And to say it frankly, the behavior of some conservatives not fits into this picture, the picture of an open society, a democratic society.

## **Bird's Hard Breath**

I hear the bird's hard breath And I've the feeling that actually it's mine I see the bird's flight in the sky And I know it's not mine

Bound on earth, gravity pulls me down The lightness of a child's mind Is long gone and never will come back The bird's wing is broken now

A fear conquers my mind A birds flies away when it's endangered But I'm bound and gagged The endless sky will not be mine

And yet still, a little spark seems to have remained But endangered every single moment To be blown out, to create the final endless blackness The endless blackness of the nightly sky, the endless blackness of the ocean's ground

### Kavanaugh

Showdown - what is the fucking aim of the conservatives The anti-democratic narcissist, who calls himself president Whatever will happen now, it will damage the senate, the supreme court...... Wow, all anti-democrats look at the US to learn, how it has to be done

> And all democrats look at the US in fear 1933, 1933, 1933, 1933, 1933, 1933, 1933 Why this number tortures my brain It's only a number, not more

I see only one chance now Forget Kavanaugh for a moment The democrats will win the mid-therm elections And a bipartisan movement forms thereafter

Educated women - the polls? Maybe it would be the solution after all Real education for all And hand the important things to women

I'm afraid, I'm afraid of Saturday Many things will become destroyed at this day And a man in Washington will be very happy, whatever will happen I'm afraid of Saturday

#### 50 - 48

Apart that I'm a bit puzzled about 51 - 49 I don't know how I should feel I feel empty I cannot understand it

I feel sad What has somebody to do that he is unelectable Should you hope for history I don't know, I'm stunned and speechless

## **Bitter Time**

Such a bitter time, such a time of decision Fear that this is the beginning of a sinister development Maybe.....it could be the beginning of my life as author Even when I think it will not happen

The development in the US is devastating Not so much as such that Kavanaugh is confirmed This is awful enough But the way it happened foreshadows nothing good

Only a convincing victory of the democrats in November Could be a convincing signal That there's still hope that the Americans not repeat history But after this disaster, with this president who crave for turmoil.....

And I? In nine days I will read in Waiblingen, a week later in Stuttgart I will try to find an audience, to win over some patrons This could be the beginning - but for what and why?

At the moment I've the feeling the best would be The people would laugh about me And I would fade away, silently, never wasting any thought about this insane world again I've the feeling that would be the best

After work I wasted the whole day today in doing fucking shit Now this day comes to an end And I ask myself whether I should accept the invitation from yesterday or not A bit time traveling, but to what time one should travel?

I feel empty, everything is prepared Have written so much now, all stories have developed very interesting All three of them will come to their climax now The parts I will read are translated and prepared

Everything could be good now, should read the texts, to prepare myself But I can do only fucking stupid shit I would hate it, when the audience would like my writing But this world would become more and more devastating

> In my youth there where thoughts about a united Europe Like the United States - what a fuck are they united? They are as much united as the European Community This society will have no future

And yet, we act like idiots because we fear about our prosperity Why we aren't able to learn that Pied Pipers...... We would had everything, could live in a free and democratic world But it seems to me that the humans are not made therefor Maybe I feel better tomorrow, maybe not In nine days I will read and my career as author will begin Yeah, and then I will change the world with my writing And till then I will write some fairy tales

It's good to be king, comes me to mind Yeah, Mr. Petty - Southern Accent - on which travel are you now.....?

#### To Be A Woman

I think about, "Brett" Kavanough's first name would be Bridget or Betty "She" would had had no chance to become confirmed Not as a republican woman, not to talk about, as a democratic woman And maybe that's the worst thing about this all

I think about, "Christine" Blasey Ford's first name would be Christian or Charlie Everybody would had listened to "him", would had taken "him" seriously As a democratic man, much the more as a conservative man And maybe that's the worst thing about this all

Gender not counts, what a funny fairy tale Would hope that all female candidates would win The democratic candidates, but even the conservative candidates Especially for the conservatives it would be good to have more women in their ranks

> This farce has shown everything what's (still) wrong today And as so often the sentence is not wrong It's not that much better in Germany than in the US Here all is a bit more covert, that's all

I'm no fan of Ms. Merkel, never elected her But it's simply annoying, that's often important that she's a women I don't like her style of politics, but that's no matter of gender But maybe it is, in the way, that you have not the feeling that she's a puffed-up rooster

But it's also a question about wealth, the wealthy against the poor Also this can be seen very unvarnished in the US, a bit more undercover in Germany Does they cannot see that this development cannot continue forever? Does greed makes blind - it seems so, how you should explain this in another way?

Well, "Utopian Dreaming", it's a utopia, nothing more I cannot see that there's a possibility therefor, that the humans will become reflecting people That they learn to think into the future, to think about longer developments But this is obviously too much wished

# Tuesday

Tuesday, next week at this time I will be in Waiblingen - open stage Open stage - in the US open mic - is a bit different in Germany then in the US In the US only the other people are there with you, who will also perform In Germany you have an audience, an audience that have payed something to see or hear you!

> I think Waiblingen is a bit smaller then Stuttgart In Stuttgart I will read in two weeks There you have, guessed, around one hundred listeners Have a look for you own: Rosenau; Stuttgart; open stage

So you get a direct feedback from an audience, an audience that has payed to see you But you can try to build up your audience, people who are interested in your art Very different to the open mic performances in Los Angeles and San Francisco this February And my expectations, my hopes

I would see it as a very positive sign, would it be possible for me to win over three till five patrons With both performances – no patron would be disappointing Even one or two would show that it would make sense to continue with this Not to talk about to start with other activities

> I will not continue with the stories at the moment The next week I have to concentrate on Waiblingen It will be no problem to finish all three stories till the end of the year Still no plans for a next travel - California? USA? Where else?

> Red, white, blue in the sky - the iridescent colors of the kingfisher At the moment it's really a very strange time At least I feel better than the last days Thursday jazz club, Friday ice hokey?, Saturday rugby or basketball?

I know that I have to see it as something bestowed to me Nevertheless it's difficult to bear the tension A lot could happen, nothing to loose, the worst thing would be, that nothing happens In that sense it's a win-win situation - nevertheless, there's this fear

Not the first time that I ask myself Say in ten years, you would have success, whatever this would mean at the end Looking back at this time, this moment? That would be strange...... So far not that much has happened, on the other side

So much has happened the last four years, so much more as I ever could have expected!

## **Altes Theater**

Sitting and looking at the stage while waiting till the concert begins Feel relaxed now, tomorrow I have to work, then two days, the weekend, free The Monday, and then Tuesday I will performing in Waiblingen on a stage And I begin to look forward to that day

Today I feel much more stable then the last days I've the feeling that this day and the day a week later will change a lot Not in the way that I will become famous now But in a way that a new period will begin therewith

> I sit here, and there's a world, but separated of me Feel that so often in this days Would wish to read this again, as a very old man While hearing the mellifluous sound in the background

#### **Times Floats By**

Time floats by, and I'm watching it While I've the feeling, like I would be able to enjoying it But I fear, that's only the wonderful atmosphere of the Altes Theater The jazz music in the background till the concert will begin

> A vibraphone on the stage Will be my first concert with a vibraphone Look forward to, all concerts here are interesting Will I be able to preserving this mood

Look at me, I destroy a world and in the same time I create one Would I be able to, I would destroy this one Would I be able to, I would walk through the nightly big city's streets Look at me, the childish fantasies of an old man

And yet, shouldn't I be happy, still having such fantasies Fantasies about a gentle touch, the smell of another perfume Would you laugh about me, would I laugh about you Sitting here and waiting, while a child in India, Thailand.....is waiting for the next "customer"

I see the devil, he's frightened, he has seen the human world and the human deeds God's creation, made in the image of God Would this be my creation, I would be shocked Wipe them out, wipe them out, this would be my thinking

And now I will enjoy the concert And soon I will perform onstage myself And soon I will die And about that I will be disappointed - not knowing how the human race will end......

## What A Wonderful Music

Is it only the mood I'm in - what a wonderful music! A fantastic combination - trumpet, drums, a very unique bass and the vibraphone A piece, originally recorded by the bandleader with Chet Baker - Why Shouldn't You Cry Why I should cover up my tears

> I'm moved deeply by the music I feel relieved and calm But I fear because of tomorrow Maybe the delight will stay

And even if not - what a wonderful night And even if not - this wonderful music was bestowed to me I feel happy and free, a world no longer exists Only a universe of notes, like a universe of stars

The stars form galaxies, the notes melodies And all the wonders of the universe, the one of the stars as well as the one of the notes Both should stimulate you to question yourself But maybe only such a childish old man's foolishness

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# **Game Day**

A bit cold in the ice rink - outside it's still warm, much to warm for October Ice Bears Heilbronn vs. EHC Freiburg Last match, first of the season, an away match, lost by penalty shootout Well, today, the first home match of the season......

A hot coffee and the expectation of a spectacular match - well, it's ice hockey! I was tired after working, seventh day in a row, slept a bit Now it's better and the cold is also refreshing During the day I thought about that this human world makes no sense

The Ice Bears' song: Hey, wir wollen die Eisbären sehen..... Soon the match will begin, the powerful game And around the world many will die a senseless death during that time I would like it to like the match, wouldn't that be so

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The first twenty minutes are over, a good night Fast and somewhat dominant Ice Bears But only 1:0, still an open game But the first third is often not the Ice Bears' strongest third

Thought long about it, whether I should go or not But now I'm happy that I came Ice hockey, always a fascinating, 'cause fast, game Feel good tonight

Let's see what the second twenty minutes will offer Without doubt powerful Ice Bears, but Also Freiburg had their scenes and some very good chances We will see, the better team should win, that's the most important thing

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Well, 4:0 - sound better than it was The Ice Bears had some problems therewith to use their chances And Freiburg had again some very good chances of their own But should you criticize your team - 4:0?

But it's ice hockey, the match isn't yet over On the other hand, the last twenty minutes are very often the twenty minutes of the Ice Bears Therefore......but don't cheer to early...... Some heavy metal music while the ice gets prepared - good mood tonight

> Should I think about this world now Fuck, not now, drinking my hot coffee The next two days I haven't to work Soon I'll know it, and I'll like it

But now the last twenty minutes So far an exciting match And also the last twenty minutes will be exciting And maybe the night sky will allow me to observe my variable stars later

> Sometimes the world can appear so wonderful But only sometimes - strange, why not always Wouldn't it be not much more relaxing it would be always Should I think about living in Canada.....?

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Final result: 5:0 Shutout victory in the first home match And next Friday, the next home match A very special game......

## The Beautiful Universe

Have done some astronomy the last nights Fantastic weather at the moment in Germany, many clear nights My variable stars, some star clusters and nebulae All looks so wonderfully beautiful, but is it so?

M1 for example, the crab nebula, a supernova remnant A very violent event that affected a larger area around the former star Not talking about objects like a quasar for example No, the universe is no place of calmness and peace

But what should this mean, what should be the consequence from that That earth, because a part of this universe, cannot be a place of calmness and peace This would be an evidence of incapacity for the humans, but therefore not necessarily wrong At least when we humans have not the imagination to imagine it differently

> The calmness and peace while observing the stars at night Well, sometimes it can be somewhat stressful But normally it's very relaxing The night sky always fascinated me from the time on I can remember

I not wanna start with, how huge the universe is, how small we in comparison But without any doubt, it would be no mistake would more people think about it But another naive wish, while I look forward till it will be night again To make some wonderful observations, to enjoy the beauty of the universe

# Part Of

Observing the stars at night, I've this deep feeling to be a part of this universe Looking at the people around me, I've this deep feeling not to be a part of this human world I see me standing on world far-away, looking at a different sun and feeling at home No, this is not my world, I've nothing in common with them – I ate a Mars candy bar yesterday

I would like it to be younger, much younger I would looking for a break, starting working in the US or Canada or something else But maybe I will be able to do it a bit better the rest of my life At least the last years were much better than the years before

Sunday today, a much to warm October day Sitting outside, only with a t-shirt on Drinking my coffee, looking at the bright blue sky and the red of the setting sun What a wonderful world this could be – how disappointing the reality is

# Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be the 16., tomorrow I will read in Waiblingen I see it as a premiere, a final rehearsal for Stuttgart For everything that will not function, I will have a further week till Stuttgart to improve it But sure, I hope it will function as good as possible

Soon I will have a week holiday - from Saturday on For the next reading I will have more time, it will be less stressful I will have time to continue with the stories Time to reflect about, what has happened at Waiblingen and Stuttgart, or just not

I'm excited, nearly four years, a long way, so much has happened in this time I think I should give me at least one year for this new period Would be interesting to see what I'm capable to do during this time Whatever, in twenty-four hours I will be waiting to enter the stage, if I still not have done it

Could this be the beginning of something new? The ad, the dark blue letter, the readings in Los Angeles and San Francisco and more Nothing has happened so far, but often I had the feeling that it was good so That it would be too early that something would happen

But now I've the feeling, that it would be no longer too early Not, that it has to happen now, but it would be no longer too early But maybe it would be also okay to finish the stories first and to begin then with something new Whatever, there's an obvious development, and a lot of change

> I'm relaxed at the moment, really look forward to tomorrow There's this tension, but obviously that's okay I'm fifty-three years old now, what still should I expect from life today What should I expect from my future

Life is strange, had so many possibilities in my life And now? Now I have a new, very exciting possibility And I've created this possibility, since nearly four years I'm working on it Four years I've invested, would be stupid not to be willing to invest at least a few more years......

# **Fidels Fritz**

Sitting in Fidels Fritz in Waiblingen Soundcheck is over for me, will read at a table, an arm chair and a microphone Waiting for my salad, thought about, maybe I should write something

As expected is this location smaller than the Rosenau in Stuttgart But that has not to be a disadvantage, definitively not today I guess there're chairs for around fifty or sixty people We will see how much will come But now I eat my salad and drink my currant spritzer Again a wonderful day today, a lot of sunshine the whole day Now it starts to become colder, but that's okay So far, everything is fine......

## A Moment Of No Time

In a moment of no time, with my café au lait Think about, isn't it strange, why people wanna be onstage Sure, there're many different motivations, people are different But all of them wanna do something, present something

It would be naive, would you describe the world of art as a paradise That would be silly, enough stories to destroy this fantasy On the other hand, it's nice to sit here while others do their soundcheck A mixed program obviously - a woman will dance flamenco

Would I be at home I would write something The TV would run, Dr. Who - it's Tuesday The first time I see the episodes with this doctor So I will miss this episodes of today, and next week the next two while being in Stuttgart

> I do not record them, not my favorite doctor, at least so far Liked the episodes with Amelia Pond very much I will watch the newer ones when they will get rerun Today I've my own travel and adventure

It feels very different today, compared with Los Angeles and San Francisco Hey, I did it in Los Angeles and San Francisco in a foreign language Then it should be an easy thing to do it in Waiblingen in my mother tongue But unfortunately it's not that easy in the end

> On the other side, I'm sitting here and wait No sweating, no panic - there was a time...... No, it will be not that easy to do it, but I will do it And that's what I've learned, what I will read later

Don't try, someone said, let it happen, don't think about it, do it! Yeah, Mr. Bukowski!

#### And Now, What's To Say?

Was the opener for the show - and now, what's to say? What's the résumé, halftime of the show? Well, was very calm onstage, but read a bit too fast The stage is not heightened, therefore only the first two or three rows could see me in my arm chair Nevertheless, I'm satisfied so far

> Sure, the comedy always get the most applause The audience likes it to become entertained But that's not my goal, to entertain somebody Therefore.....did it much better than afore

Do I expect to gain a patron with this performance No, not really, but that's not a problem Next week in Stuttgart, and then I've time to reflect about all this Now I've the feeling I just should enjoy the moment

A good beginning - a place for further interest Not sure, Tübingen is also a possibility Should I think about, that an audience with more undergraduates is better for me Well, next week in Stuttgart I will get the next impression

# **Home Again**

A résumé? I'm very satisfied! Some people took my business card, I had displayed them Okay, no one addressed me Let's see what happens during the week

Stuttgart, I'm very in suspense about it I'm not sure whether this is the best way to win over patrons But definitively it's a very good way to gain self-confidence And definitively I should continue with it

> So, so far nothing special happened But I feel much more comfortable as before Maybe I should read only L.A. noir? Enough time the next days to think about that

> > Now I should sleep, should dream The typing I can do tomorrow......

#### Wednesday

Wednesday, have typed my yesterday's writing Feel not that good today, slept a bit, headache and my stomach But it was a very good day yesterday and today I have nothing to do Tomorrow, Tuesday, jazz club day

> Friday, the last work day and then I week vacation I can concentrate on Stuttgart Can continue with the three stories But today, I should slow down a bit

Nevertheless, I look forward to the next weeks and months I have to open up more, search for a direct contact I'm tired now, even after the shower Some hours of sleep

But I've the feeling that this will become a very good weekend That this will become a very good week Wouldn't I be that tired, wouldn't be this headache and the stomach I've the feeling, I would be euphoric.....

#### Plans

Today jazz club Tomorrow last working day before a week vacation Tomorrow deciding what texts I will read in Stuttgart The weekend continuing with the three stories Monday preparing for the open stage in Stuttgart Tuesday spending the day in Stuttgart, open stage in the evening So far my plans for the next days

My neck hurts since some days, some headache therefore But my résumé about Waiblingen is still very good It was an important day and a good performance so far I hope I will be capable to do it somewhat better in Stuttgart And then it would make sense to do it on a regular basis Not only because to win over patrons But also to become more security regarding my writing

I have to think about my next steps To intensify my efforts to reach people directly To get people interested in my writing And then, and only then, I can see how much my writing is interesting for other people Whether it's possible for me to find an audience Whether it's possible for me to earn money with my writing Whether it's possible for me to become a professional writer Now a new chapter has begun......

## The Arts

Oh, can you see my stars - nearly the same lineup than last week Apart that today no trumpet but vocals But today a total different style of music And that's what's art about!

For me it's interesting Tuesday I was onstage Thursday, today, I see this - professional - musicians onstage Next Tuesday I will be onstage again Next Thursday I will see - professional - musicians onstage again

> I think this should be the future It would be fantastic would this be the future Only one thing would top this future Being onstage as a professional writer

Dizzy Risch: vibraphone Karoline Höfler: bass Bill Elgart: drums Lauren Newton: vocals

#### **Seven Days**

The seven days - from next Saturday till the following Friday I have to get things moving, showing to what I'm capable to

Not in the sense that I have to achieve anything in particular But in the sense that this should be seven days full of writing and working for my writing

My stomach seems to be okay again, the stiff neck should be no severe problem No, I see no reasons who could foil this

Only I, and I mean I in my mind, could be a reason for a failure But that's the thrilling point, my mind seems to be my best friend at the moment

#### Whitman

Last week, Chet Baker This week, Walt Whitman Saw a documentary about Hieronymus Bosch - The Garden of Earthly Delights One music was: Gods & Monsters; Lana Del Rey

> Jump and Body Electric Sometimes everything comes together Sometimes everything fits together Sometimes everything makes sense Sometimes it seems that it's the right time Sometimes......

# Friday

Have seen that I missed the ice hockey match today Totally forgotten Have decided what I will read in Stuttgart Not absolutely sure about

The climax and the poem from "The Chinese Girl" L.A. noir from last year, already read in Los Angeles and San Francisco A somewhat longer part from "The Lady At The Ranch" L.A. noir from this year, already read in Waiblingen

I think about whether I should stop writing things like these This diary aspect, this personal reflections At the moment I feel empty, somewhat insecure Should have a long sleep and many dreams

Sad about that I've forgotten the ice hockey match Have translated the parts from "The Chinese Girl" Difficult because they are full of images and unusual phrases Especially the poem, will have to continue working on it tomorrow

Time goes by and my time runs out How surreal it would be, would become even a small part of my dream(s) reality It would be like flying with the black swans in the sky But still have no wings, and I'm definitively no king, Mr. Petty

No, no king.....

#### Dreams

Had a weird dream some days ago A pedestrian area, don't ask me why I know it, but it was in Canada The people were very nice - maybe that was the reason I walked around with a extremely long hose, wetting the ground - don't ask my why

There were some other strange aspects, but I not wanna talk about them But I waked up with a deep feeling that I should spend my next vacation in Canada Moreover, I was sure about, that it would make a lot of sense to find a job there As I said, a very weird dream

Tomorrow I will read in Stuttgart, have signed in for Tübingen in November Maybe it's still possible to read in Asperg in January, not sure about it at the moment More visitors on my web-page after Waiblingen, so far so good Let's see, whether they will stay and maybe one of them will become a patron

So far it has functioned, it has functioned, there's a resonance Now it's up to the writing, my writing, whether the writing can create a constant interest But the beginning is done, and it was good - this path I have to follow And then I have to add step by step further on - yeah, this thing with the future, with Mr. Petty......

> Dreams, sometimes they are really very weird But that not means that they make no sense Maybe such dreams are the most important dreams we have And sometimes they come true - somehow, Ms. Grant.....

# **Melancholy As A Remedy**

As far as I can see, there is an interesting possibility the English language offers you Melancholy and melancholia Let's stick with melancholy Why this is a remedy

> What would be the alternative The alternative, to be able to stay here in this world Hey, well, to be a doer, to shape this world, to lead as a paragon Or to become crazy about all this shit

> But I have a problem with melancholy Some see it as a self purpose But I think this would be a misinterpretation Melancholy is a deeply creative force - at least it should be one

A world fulfilled with melancholy would be a tender world Maybe no world of fast economic progress, a world of empires, a world of leaders But I've the feeling I would like it, to live in this world In a world fulfilled with melancholy And now, should we do a historical review about the term and idea "melancholy" (or maybe "melancholia") Should I try to define this term(s) Should I look at paintings (Dürer) or listen to music (Queen of Sadness) Or would this be nothing more than useless whim-wham (Fontane)

> Whatever, sitting on the top of the mountain, looking at the stars Isn't it sad, that this endless endlessness lies in front of us And we are not even capable to overview this little small planet Solitarily wandering through this universe

> > We're very disappointing creatures Wasting all our opportunities Yes Melancholy(ia) Is A Remedy

# Stuttgart

Yes, now I'm in Stuttgart, sitting in "rote kapelle" Looking at the Fire Lake, thinking about the past Have written about it in "My Dark Heart" Sitting on the other side "Trollinger", eating "Maultaschen"

How different now, since then And how different compared to the last time sitting here Till it was time to walk to the "Rosenau" for my open stage performance Only a short way from here

The gone time, "Trollinger", I was an totally unconfident person The last time, "rote kapelle", the performance later was a total disaster This time I feel very comfortable The things have changed, very much

And so I enjoy my salad from romaine with fried wild mushrooms, fresh beetroot and parmigiano And really, I'm looking forward to what will come On the other side of the road the "Theater der Altstadt" Also one of this cultural icons of Stuttgart

## Tarta de Santiago

I was up for eating something sweet, decided for a Tarta de Santiago A traditional almond cake from Santiago, Spain Well, have written a lot about almond trees in the last time Even when I think this will be no Californian almonds - but maybe, who knows?

> It's a bit different as I thought You not see the almonds as such, but you taste them The cake is relatively thin, but very soft and fine A very nice cake together with a coffee

Yeah, Stuttgart - lived here, did many things here Think about, whether it would make sense to work in this area again Stuttgart, Waiblingen, Asperg and Tübingen - the open stage aspect At the moment I think I could become a part of the cultural life in Stuttgart

I had this feeling also in Los Angeles and San Francisco The problem there is, that there it's a "closed circle" Here, in Germany, it's open, with an audience for example But not too fast Peter! Let's see how the next weeks will develop......

#### **Fire Lake**

Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band - bronze beauties

Looking at Fire Lake, the fountain, the swan (a white one), the ducks The magnificent neo-Gothic church, the leaves of spring at the trees The palm trees, no building really old In this city, the "Altes Schloss", even the "Neues Schloss", older than L.A.!

Now it has become spring, not only a sweater, also a jacket I wear today But even now not really cold for the season Some rain should come tomorrow - the last rain? Wow, nearly as in California - unfortunately also with the negative consequences

But now I sit inside, currant spritzer, and enjoy my time Tuesday jazz club, Friday dinner with my sibling Tomorrow? I have to typewrite me today's writing - "Utopian Dreaming"? I will see how many will visit my web page after this reading

Yeah, should I start now to be sad about my wasted years.....?

#### Ice Cafe

Sitting in an Italian ice cafe now A TV at the wall, a music show (Italian) with videos Lana del Rey "Summertime Sadness"? - well, a mix Like the original much more

The Colorado Street Bridge? No, not at the moment But it's still a fantastic song and a good video "Born To Die" - the next album? "Ultraviolence"? Looking at my tattoo - ultraviolence.....maybe again lavender and sunshine - A.K.A.

> Now Madonna - is anything real about her? Did I do her wrong? Liked Cindy Lauper much more But that's only my taste

"I know if I go, I'll die happy tonight" - no, not tonight Maybe soon, but not tonight Even when I've the feel that way But tonight I would be unhappy would I die

## Whiskey Sour

Back again "rote kapelle" Whiskey Sour résumé I'm tired and feel empty

I've the feeling that not that much people took my business card today Well, as always music and funny things got the most applause But the bell choir was really something very special, definitively the highlight Well, will see the next days how much resonance I will get

Was nervous, read too fast, but no disaster than the last time The first part, "The Chinese Girl", was difficult to read and difficult to listen to But I did it, and it was no disaster Lou Reed now - Walk On The Wild Side

Still no Lou Reed fan, but this song is wonderful now The wild side - next time something from "Hard Bop Fantasies"? Why not, I'm no entertainer, I can do everything Funny people we have enough - yesterday, melancholy(ia)

Now Jimmy, now All Along The Watchtower If this will go on, not my last Whiskey Sour I'm really in the mood to drink too much Yeah, maybe next time "Hard Bop Fantasies" - why not!

#### The Man Behind You

Look at the man behind you I'm fucking proud of me Yes, I will continue, but maybe Maybe I will get no real response

But why this should bother me I'm free, can write whatever I want in whatever way I like to do it Man, come on! That's fucking cool! And whatever this fucking future will bring, this has to stay

Next time Rosenau? Will ask how long I should wait But without any doubt, there will be a next Rosenau And a next Waiblingen, and a first Tübingen and a first Asperg And I will stand in front of her again - yes, she will be my graveyard!

And Grace Slick sings about the White Rabbit This is a fucking cool place, cooler than the bars in Heilbronn Maybe I should really look for a job in Stuttgart Or come here, from time to time - hey, it's 45 km from Heilbronn till Stuttgart

> 45 km? That's no 30 miles! That's nothing in L.A., no real distance Yes, this is a fucking cool place Still Jefferson Airplane - Somebody To Love

I'm totally euphoric now, crazy? That's the beginning of......what? Hell, why should I be interested in that! One of the crew here - all men!? - looks like Jim Morrison?!

Okay, maybe I'm really crazy now New music - modern stuff now - have no fucking idea what this is Will empty my glass to drive back home And then I'm really curious about how my mood will be tomorrow......

### Don't Ask Me Why!

Don't ask me anything! `Cause I know nothing! But that's no problem! Enough assholes in this world who know everything!

This world, society, will not stay - I see no real chance for a bright future But maybe this is not my problem Dying soon But it would be so wonderful to die in an optimistic mood

> But I think this will remain a stupid dream Pink Floyd - Comfortably Numb now? Really! Wow, that's my favorite from this album You do anything that I love you!

> But now I will empty my Whiskey Sour finally Obviously you will close soon - 00:45am And I have to drive home And I don't feel comfortably numb

> > I feel alive, more than ever!

# **Home Again**

Home again - now I'm really tired Funny, had a quick look at my pages Two or three hours ago someone has watched the video "I Have A Patreon Page Now"

> Well, yes, I've one now And you're welcomed to become one now Wow, I fear I'm a bit stressed now But I think I will find no sleep now

Should this become a Hollywood Happy Ending Then I'll believe in the American Dream! And if not? Why I should bother about this shit just now?

### Wednesday

I finished the with typewriting now - 3pm I'm very tired, sitting "täglich", coffees and the today's lunch special Käsespätzle mit Salat - cheese spaetzle (noodles) with salad Really very good, but I'm very tired now

It will make no sense at all, to try to write something in addition today I will have not that much time tomorrow, but that should be not such a problem I've still no real idea about yesterday It was good, but I feel very empty now

> I think I need something sweet First "GelatOne", crêpe with plum jam and ice cream Then "Primafilia", waffle with whipped cream and ice cream If I not feel better after this!

> > No, seriously, that's enough for today But that not means that the sweets are canceled At least one of them..... Fucking easy life.....

### Cage

I cage you, I drive you crazy Hey, I do it 'cause I can I do it 'cause I'm insane, I'm ill But don't be afraid, not more like this wonderful fucking earthly hell

> Let your fantasy free, this boundless human fantasy A tender smile and a tender kiss The being in a rainbow garden Dissolves while wafting through the eternity

Give me a moment and I'll explain All this things I can't understand `Cause I know everything you cannot know Let us be happy in this puzzling, confusing damn

I moan, all that surrounds me crushes me Causes me endless pain and craziness And a voice as honey sweet whispers in my ear You know, there's a place you could be free

The senselessness to ask about time before the universe's existence The senselessness to ask about freedom after your existence The freedom of time as an existence embedded in the universe's existence A free spirit dissolving in an endless dream dreamt by a dreamt existence

Oh, this human mind can be such wonderful, such awfully wonderful

# A Rose (a red one)

Offer me a rose, kill my thoughts You will do me a real favor Bestow me a dream, destroy my feelings You will be my best friend

The lost of control as a desirable state The illusion of reasons as reason for meaning The reason for a photon to travel with the speed of light The reason therefore that that's a lie

The lie as the highest possible state Orderless order in a fancy moment of truth Incoherent feelings and thoughts as a last try The knowledge about the unaware as a moment of hope

The lose of control as a remedy for avoiding insanity Is it that difficult to understand the necessity Dying in order to live, living as a permanent state of being death The cacophony of the meaningful everyday's information

> "A" means "B" 'cause "B" is nonsense "C" is the truth because "P" is no letter Stability in an unstable structure of cause René Magritte was a wonderful poet

Too late for today, but tomorrow is today Betrayal and deception as measurement for honest acting Disharmony as a measure for euphony Who would contradict the last sentence?

See and understand the truth, how the things are Aristotle, you silly fool Dialectic and rhetoric as means to hide the truth But who the fuck is interested in this foolish truth at the end?

## Question

Can you answer me the question? - No! Hey, I told you that much about me Therefore it should be possible for you to answer me the question! What, you not know the question?

> That's a disappointment now! You say that I'm unfair? That I should voice the question? You're a real clever person!

Would I be able to form the question into words Would I be able to form the words of the question What do you think? Then I could give me the answer by myself!

How I should be able to answer my own questions? How I should be able to understand what my questions are? And it's no mistake that I use the plural now! But you're even not able to answer me one question!

I could ask philosophers, but endless nice fantasies not help me! I could ask scientists, but they explain me what a photon is! I could ask an artist, but they have their own problems! I could ask anybody, but why someone should help me?

> You have to find your own answers -Thanks for this clever talking! I can understand black and white, But I cannot decide!

In a thousand years, when I'm old and wise Then I will find the answer to my question And not even dream about it That I would share the answer with you!

I will have the answer then, and only I And when I lay to rest for a final time And all the times before no longer of importance are Then I will be the King, and two Black Swans my heraldic animals are!

### Angels

Time flew by And angels sang Funny 'cause I don't believe in angels But hear them sing

> Isn't it a wonderful thought To drown in drugs Isn't the only question then What your drug would be

But isn't it a foolish question As if this would be of importance Only of importance is To drown and to hear the angels sing

The tiredness of a too long lasting existence The wish to be an immortal god The wish to be blind and deaf The happiness to be a conscious being

The merry-go-round on Santa Monica Pier Spins around in an endless circle Why searching after a sense In a senseless world

> I could sit here Waiting my whole time Till my time would be over Happy all the time

Why should I do something What should be the sense therefrom Fade away, to become nothing Wouldn't that be a wonderful sense

Oh, come on, give me chance This is only a fucking evening What would you expect Slayed by a sick world

Oh hell yes, I spin round incapable to dance Incapable to let loose Numb your mind Why does he did it in his nice L.A. house?

# **State Of Mind**

My state of mind, I'm not sure A few days, I'm not sure Will have some days without work again Then I can concentrate on the stories

Why I'm so unsure about what I should do The USA? California? The New England States? I will finish the stories - and then? Not sure about what I should do

> I feel repelled by so many things Not sure whereto I belong Only sure about not thereto Why I should solve the riddle

I've the feeling that I have to find a solution No, not for the riddle, the riddle has no solution But for the question what I will do with the rest of my life Would be more easy would I know how much "the rest" will be

A strange thought, all this thinking, all this doubts And maybe tomorrow it's over Would be strange, would feel stupid On the other hand maybe not even the half is over

So, what should I do? I think I should think about it But not too long, long enough thought now Why this problems to decide

> On one hand it's so obvious On the other hand I 'm so anxious Fear is no good counselor Why I should need a counselor?

So, do me a favor and do what has to be done I will appreciate this very much, really very much I close my eyes and fear to open them again But I have to do it with all its consequences

Twenty-five is no number, no number like X is Logic is no longer useful, logic has degenerated into nonsense Decency is a mere joke now, decency - etiquette, strange time I see a delicate ballerina caged in a monster

> This days are leaden, they pull me down They squeeze me on the ground I don't like it I would wish to be no monster

Fingers touching the keys, no words they can form My state of mind puzzles me What can I do to set me free Who should answer this for me

## There's A Time To

Yeah, let it be the time for It will be the time I'm sick of it Let me dance with Mary Jane

Why I shall be the one Oh, this American shit makes me sick Oh, this European shit makes me sick Oh, this shit all around me makes me sick

Oh hell yes, I will create something Oh hell yes, I've created something Fuck all that, I hate it to have to die Fuck all that, I appreciate it to have lived

I'm a living dead, never felt attracted by zombie movies I'm a living dead, cool, I'm over with this now From now on there will be only the life as such Till the endless eternity in this fucking boring Paradise

Hey Hey, My My - also a wonderful cause to dream - My My, Hey Hey I hurt my self today, to see that I no longer feel anything My sweetest friend - how much I appreciate this gifts bringing the oblivion If I could start again - I would screw it up again

So why should I dream about that

So why should I have the illusion that the happy ending waits behind the rainbow I would be the one who kills you with a smile, sneering, full of pride Hey asshole president, you have very good ancestors, we're all are proud of you

Do you see the young girl, do you see the old man Choose your side, hey, not that long and I'm retired A nice house in Thailand and some young Thai bitches for my pervert wishes Hey, I will be the wealthy guy then, it's not my fault that this bitches are poor

Well, closing my eyes, imagine everything I wish, welcome to reality No, not welcome to my nightmare - how hypocritical would that be! I only see the pictures, but But ask the young girl, for her it's something different, no funny pictures Self esteem by suppressing others - as a fucking president, as a Fascist Is there a difference? But that would be not the problem at all The problem is that we all need this feelings

> No, we're intellectuals, we're not that dump as they are Yeah, we're something better, we're the good Welcome to the hellish paradise, or the paradisaic hell Why should this makes a difference

I look at my fingers, how arduous it's for them to hit the keys While the pictures in my head explode Why I've this fucking feeling that everything slips away from me Why I've this fucking feeling that everything makes sense now

Erstwhile I was an emperor, blood, nothing than blood Call me Caesar, Genghis Kan, Hitler, Pol Pot, Stalin, Mao..... It was a frenzy, Master of life and death Der Tod ist ein Meister aus Deutschland

Don't be too negative, see the beauty in this world Don't say that you not have saw all that beauty The sparkling distant lights at the night sky, a triple rainbow after the rain The empty eyes of the young girl afterwards

I apologize therefor, that I was too weak I apologize therefor, that I bent I apologize therefor, that I not stood up and fought I apologize therefor, that I was one of them who knew nothing afterwards

I not look behind me, knowing that not the black swan will wait behind me I see the huge black wings, but no wonderful white feathers I see the small black head, but no tantalizing red beak I not look behind me, knowing that the black raven will wait behind me

Blackness, apathy and insensitivity, like a million black diamonds I wallow in my own images, metaphors, while looking at the black, dead sun This day comes to its end, and tomorrow, and the day after tomorrow, and all the other days I apologize nothing, why I should? This world screams straight in your mind: Be gentle and honest, and this world will be yours......

Yeah, be gentle and honest, and this hell will be yours.....

# **Fucking Days**

The last days Fucking days were Shouldn't I be happy Shouldn't I be glad

What the fuck Tomorrow I will have time to write Should continue with "Utopian Dreaming" Then jazz club

Friday I have to work And then I will have five days to write as much as possible I feel a bit stressed, let's see what will happen tomorrow But in the end I look forward to the interesting writing that waits

> I feel relieved, stupid days Will spend some hours at "täglich" And then I hope I will write something interesting Till some jazz will complete the day

### Hollow

A hollow thought in an empty space Wafting like my heavy heart's delight An endless possibility of structures and combinations But even then, the impossibility to express the feelings of a dark night

> Would I be a believer I would pray Would I be a hater I would kill Would I be a human I would die Would I be a poet I would write

A little spark at the night sky emitted by an event Billions of years ago Capable of destroying whole galaxies What a wonderful little spark there at the night sky

Dive into Saturn's rings, travel with the comets Leave your body, this world much too small is Become one with the universe, feel the warmth of a billion suns Forget the smallness of your unimportant existence, become again where you came from

> It's hard to believe That with all this knowledge that we have got today With all this opportunities to communicate We're still this scared little creatures

We could decide to explore the universe Oh Jesus, we could do so much What disappointing things we are The smallest insect braver is

I really would like to know it, life in correlation to the universe as such We're bestowed with the gift to be capable to recognize ourselves We're bestowed with the gift to be capable to explore this universe, we're a part of And what we do with all this wonderful gifts

It's heartbreaking, it tears my heart in a million parts My tears could fill an ocean, the endless ocean I wish to drown in All this feelings that conquer your mind, the endless pain they cause And the overwhelming wish to flee, to escape, to a different place

Your breath fondles my neck, but I freeze under the bridge only The beauty of the rose on my back, meaningless if not bestowed Californication, as if his would be a solution, this numb nightmare But at least comfortably numb, hearing the soft sound of the waves

If you would know the truth, would you share your knowledge with me If I would know the truth, would I share my knowledge with you Maybe we all know the truth, but act as if we wouldn't Like they act in Hollywood, as if this would be a cool place to live there

Should this planet not be something like a mishap of the universe Should this planet be the universe's standard for planets This would be a downer! Then this would be a real fucking universe! Well, city of angels, a last travel, a last time together with you, would you be able to love me?

> The beauty of the world, this obvious undeniable beauty of this world Why, why not everything is ugly and disgusting `Cause there's no sense in it, no "deeper" sense `Cause I'm to stupid to understand it

Why do I feel like I feel, why I've the thoughts I have Yes, I feel you, standing behind me and waiting Yes, I know that time has no meaning for you And yet, I'm still sad about that I have to leave this world one day

I hold on tightly a little piece of wood, drifting on the endless ocean It would be so easy...... But even yet, tired of it, with stiff and painful hands, I'm not able to let loose It would be so easy......

And now? Can you answer me this question? I know my thirteenth beach, so beautiful there it is Filling pages, as if this would make any sense, any difference It would be so easy......

# Never

Never they will know you, in fact, they are not interested in to get to know you But hey, that's okay The awful dream about, that this world would become your world, you would become a part of it But hey, that never will

You thought, that Mr. Asshole President is not to top? Wow, the Brazilians? Hey, as a German I become jealous! This American jerk, okay, but, this Brazilian? I've the feeling that old good Adolf was that nice uncle compared with him - grandpa Adolf?

Wonderful, more and more of this narcissistic lunatics I nearly fall in love with Angela, now that her days are counted Germany with it's past as the palladium of at least relative stable political circumstances The AfD around 15%? Wow, 85% of the Germans not elect such right wing radicals!

We killed millions in the gas chambers, have committed awful war crimes - and now? Germans still dream the dream of a united Europe, everything's okay - no, of course not! But compared with other places? Germany the place, everyone dreams about to live there! Crazy world! - Let me dance the tango, this is such a fucking crazy world!

> Is it a problem? No, there's always a solution! I'm looking at my thirteenth beach - and this is a metaphor Because everywhere can be your thirteenth beach, every time You only have to close your eyes and understand

I'm happy now? Of course I'm! Why? Because I got honored therewith to see this universe That's why!

And whatever this fucking humans still will do Maybe even much more cruel and stupid as in the past At the end the insight will stand This universe is so unbelievable large, so unbelievable large

> With billions of galaxies Each with millions and billions of stars Each with millions and billions of planets This one fucking shitty insane planet?

> > Who cares?

## **Hundred Dollar Bill**

Let me fuck the hundred dollar bill I would be a wonderful American I would pray everyday to God And would work hard

And one day my American Dream would come true And I would be proud like Arnie, even more I would serve my country in every way I could And would hate this lazy Latinos and Blacks

I would talk with the Man from New York about our German ancestors I would kiss his ass, and sure, I would be a proud republican Oh, come on! Give me a chance! Let me become one of this wonderful American people!

# Clouds

Clouds drifting over the sky Well, would like it more they weren't there Would like it more that I could observe my distant lights But then I have to confess, also they have their own beauty and fascination

> Sometimes even annoying things can be beautiful Nevertheless annoying they are Nevertheless beautiful they are Sometimes even beautiful things can be annoying

It seems that the wonderful weather of the summer is over now We have our normal weather again A lot of clouds, cold with rain Not much sun was to see the last two weeks

But maybe......enjoyed the observations a lot this summer So often it was possible, without problems in a weekly rhythm And now, again this weeks long, if not months long, gaps Oh California, let me dream......

# **Every Day At Least A Dead**

Do I talk about Los Angeles? Chicago maybe? Does this is of any importance? The ugly face of the American Dream? Necessary evil of the American Dream?

Let me fool you, you're a stupid lousy bastard in my opinion You're a coward, not fighting for your rights I'm the white rich one, beloved by God You're hated by Him, therefor you're colored and poor

Adam and Eve were white, never heard about that they were of color Where all this wrong creatures came from Could you imagine that they are God's creation They are so full of hate and the lust to kill, this devil's creations

> Los Angeles, wasn't in Chicago so far The "white" city, the boring necessity Maybe my next American aim should be Chicago But what I should do there?

Walking through the west side (south side) What would I expect Would I have to live there, nicely separated in my hoods, among "my own kind" I would hate this fucking white tourist from Europe, maybe I would kill him

### **Not The Others**

Why they kill each other and not the others Apart from, that you should not kill anybody But why the ones who have to live under the same fucking circumstances as you Why not walking together over the river.....well, maybe you find a better solution than to kill them

> This gang thing, would I be a racist, I would like it To see the crime rates in the US I would be a bit disappointed about that they decline What's better than Latinos and Niggers who kill themselves

> What a shocking moment it would be Would they stand together, would they fight together But that's against the American Dream Everyone struggles for himself - what a clever construction

## **Spin Around**

I spin around with you in circles You hold me tight, I fear I'm losing you Should I open my eyes, why I should So I spin around in circles with you

I try to keep the rhythm, but I fail in a miserable way It's a pity, you really try your best And yet, you still love me, why you do Should I open my eyes now, why I should

I listen to your breath, I smell your scent I'm overwhelmed, is this really true But your smile gives me the answer, loving you Should I open my eyes now?

Aren't they open all the time?

# **Strong Reality**

A strong reality engirds me, sitting and dreaming A wonderful mood, very different compared to the previous days And yet, we will see, was good to continue with "Utopian Dreaming" Will be good to continue with the other stories

> All of a sudden, everything can change Yeah, that's life, that's so stale and flat Let's see, later in hell, who all will meet there again Let's see, who then will have the most elaborate advice

But now I wait, maybe the clouds will disappear Then I would observe my distant lights And if not? Well, then I will have a longer sleep......

## Por Una Cabeza

I'm in Stuttgart today, just arrived I'm on my way to the Old State Gallery The monthly photo for the web page I hear music - Königstraße

Por una Cabeza? Carlos Cardel? Such a wonderful music this morning in Stuttgart! I sit down with tears in my eyes to write this words What else should this day offer me.....

# Longings

Why this longings not let you alone In this gray and cold world Spinning around at the sound of the tango My tears wetting the dance floor Yet only all alone

Your white dress so wonderful As well as the white stockings And your white dance shoes You know, the t-strapped ones I like so much What hurtful thoughts

And yet, what else should I do See the horses running And he died so young, such tragic And what a dilettante I am compared to him Older than him

But this wonderful melodies, all this wonderful music And all this elegant women in their swinging dresses And all this little stupid fantasies And all this days running by lost forever Spinning around in circles till the next day, till the last day

Why this can't be a movie No, no fucking Hollywood movie A tragic one, a real movie, where we all know, that at the end...... But till then, till then the wonderful lady, in her white dress...... Don't worry, Daryl will not die, neither Peter!

Nobody will die, nevermore and forever For all the time we will spin around in circles And the café violinist plays his wonderful melody And now? By a head? Did he won, did he lose? I've never read the lyrics, but come on, it's a tango - or

# The Rise And Fall Of The United States Of America

"This is your proud to be an American Fox News anchor Faye Perino who's happy to have prayed to God this morning and to have kissed our most beloved and most fantastic today's president's ass the last night with a spectacular breaking news - in Chicago they stand at the river! But not only in Chicago, all over our wonderful by God beloved country the same! In Los Angeles and San Francisco, in New Orleans and New York, in Washington or Florida - they stand there. In rows, nearly like a wall! They only stand around, nothing they say! It's unbelievable, the public life collapses! It's......we have footage now.....look at that! All this ungrateful creatures! We see you! We recognize you! Look at them! Niggers, Latinos, Asians......all this colored stuff - even Indians! And then, poor people of nice white color? If this colored mob wouldn't be enough!

A statement from our unbelievable wise and smart president - I love to kiss his ass. Have you heard his wonderful words? Yes, this people stand against God and his will! And yes, we have to punish this mob with all consequences, God will lead us! This is a terrorist act against everything the United States of America stands for! This creatures think that they can force their will on the free people of our gorgeous nation! They are of color! They are poor! Who should be interested in their opinion? Our wonderful from everybody loved president was right! It's a privilege to be an American! We have to limit this privilege to them who are worthy of it! We have to limit the privilege to them who are willing to work in a constrictive way on the further development of our outstanding and unique society! Only them should be allowed to express their opinion, especially in elections! Who should be interested in what a poor, a nigger or even one of this primitives who lived here before thinks?

New information! What? Now they shout something? What they shout? We're sick of you? That's unbelievable! This fucking scum has the effrontery.....I mean, I pay my taxes.....we give them jobs! This uneducated and lazy fucking people should be grateful that we support and feed them - what would they do without our generosity? We bestow them some of our hard-earned money to allow them a life in a sophisticated way they have deserved not in the least! They should be grateful! What does they give us - good God, if I would like it that they would give me something! They annoy me! Or how does you fell when one of this colored or homeless creatures annoys you with its presence? Yesterday I was shopping and one of this creatures allowed itself to annoy me in my own quarter? It's enough that we feed them in their own quarters, but suchlike? And now this?

New footage? What! They start to march in our world? This is my world, not yours! Oh, our wonderful fascinating I love him sooooo much president speaks again to the free and honest people of our country - YES! Our answer will be hard, you ungrateful bastards! God hates you - and that's good so! We're the free and brave, we're this wonderful nation, called the United States of America......"

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### Hunt A Dream

Finally I could leave the room What for a fucking night The music - has this been yayo Wow, the sex, all this supermodel girls Okay, that was a lie, but one is still allowed to dream - or But alcohol, a whole bunch of alcohol

I went through the rooms All empty, empty I mean, absolutely nothing in them Then I found him, slaughtered in a wretched way Sorry my friend, lost you As everything started, more and more came All the guys and the girls - fuck, what a night was this Amanda and Brian were there I totally lost sight of you

I left the room, went down the endless corridor The guy who stood in front of me, with a knife I shellacked him, slaughtered him Fuck off!, I said and pushed him to the side Again he stood in front of me, hey, do you know who I'm I knifed him, the knife which I picked up in the room With eyes wide open he looked at me Fuck, you asshole, you know who I'm Fuck it!, I said, wanna move on Since thirty years I slaughter people Man, you will be the big shot now Fuck off!, I said, and walked away

## **Midterm Elections**

Well, the day after, still no final result No surprise at all, a wave, a slide Well, many decisions were very tight Many young, progressive (female) democrat candidates won And now

It will be interesting whether the democratic party will wake up now Opposition, distinct statements and actions Please, no Hillary anymore, no republican light The next months will become very interesting And the other America has shown that it's still alive

# **Bad Day**

Thursday, jazz club day, and I sit at home Sore throat, sore ears, blocked nose.....not cool But saw the doctor and got medicine € 15.68 - had to pay one of the three completely - hey, universal health care And it works, think this night will be much better than the last

It's one of this annoying moments Okay, today I had not planned, to continue the writing of the stories - jazz club day But at least something, and the jazz concert But I've the feeling tomorrow it will be better again Would like to continue with "Utopian Dreaming" and of course "The Lady At The Ranch"

Well, all of a sudden everything can be over Not necessarily finally, but in a way that the writing would be no longer possible Should appreciate it even more, that I have the possibility to do it Tomorrow I will continue, and the weekend I have not to work And now, some sleep will do me good

# November the 9<sup>th</sup>

The German "Schickalstag" The question arises, whose fate But maybe it's simply a bit too much read into it We Germans like it, to talk about "fate"

And the 6<sup>th</sup>?

Listen to "Struggle for Pleasure", Wim Mertens Stourley Kracklite - Would like it, would I be a fanatic concerning my writing, as he one is Can you create real art without being......don't know, maybe only a stupid mystification

> The myth - so many myths, so many lies and false assertions Why we have to be the creation of a god Is the story not fantastic enough The story about your origin

Some of you, created inside of stars Some, by colliding neutron stars Some, maybe there since the first blink of the universe A hydrogen atom, nearly fourteen billion years old

Who needs this meaningless mystifications, when the existing is such breathtaking Every nation needs its myths, every person needs its myths Can we not live without lying permanently Aren't it enough, to dream your lonely dreams The fate of a whole nation in the hand of one man Of a man of course, not a woman Give your life in my hand and I will lead you toward eternity I should become a politician, at least speechwriter

I would have visions, about me and this wonderful nation Suffer want no longer it will I would uplift ourselves, no longer touching the ground It would by like Philip Glass would compose music I would open the heart of everyone We would realize what's necessary and what not I would live in intoxicating wealth But you, my subjects, would be happy And I would be sad

This all is a fucking awful play

# Not Always The Same

Now the climax of "The Lady At The Ranch" is written Till the writing of the last lines I wasn't sure Whether Daryl would shoot or not But then I got the feeling that she never would do such a stupid thing

She's a strong woman, he's a weak man And why everything should be always the same Especially because this not leads automatically into a kitschy Hollywood ending Still some more pages to write - and I look forward to do so

## Lisa Eckhart

Have watched footage about Lisa Eckhart for the last hours - Poetry slam, cabaret, interviews..... Very interesting, not to say fascinating Her outfits, her approach to work with words and the relation between Germany and Austria But then I was somewhat disappointed

Poetry slam - okay, her beginning; cabaret - the punch line for a good laugh Laughing - okay, she makes it hard for the audience, but in the end? For some moments - interviews? - it seemed to me, that she would like it most would nobody laugh But then I'd the feeling that that's not true

It's a bit like with Elizabeth Grant I would like it, to talk with her - not sure about, whether this would be of meaning It would be like with Elizabeth Grant Only of meaning sitting on the balcony, all alone with her

But I never will sit on the balcony with Elizabeth Grant Not together with others and definitively not all alone with her The same with Lisa Eckhart, would wanna ask her some questions Questions about me

> I see it in two ways: Either she's a big fake Or she's not happy with what she's doing Or I'm too stupid to understand it

In that moment, I would read on a stage and somebody would laugh In that moment, I would upload something and I would get a comment How funny this writing is, that it caused laughing In that moment, I would stop with writing immediately!

This world is not for laughing, this world is to be ashamed Cabaret and satire are in a way nothing more than a disgusting monstrosity Maybe even more disgusting than Donald Duck and our good Adolf No, Daryl not pulled the trigger, she was too strong therefor

Maybe she's a fake in a way, like Elizabeth Grant is a fake with her Gucci glasses Maybe she's an unhappy person with a big dream (interviews?) Maybe that's her way to deal with this fucking world But definitively this can't be my way

Never ever I want to hear laughing, that's connected with my writing The people should read it, to like it or to dislike it, not more, not less My person is irrelevant, if the person has to be relevant, then the writing is not good enough I liked the "poem" about Immanuel Kant very much, but have to listen to it two or three times more (at least)

# Die Dame Aus Österreich

Ja, Eure schwarz oder weiß bestrumpften Beine Euer Busen unter dem leicht transparenten weißen Kleid Muss aber sagen, dass die hässliche Abklebung Eurer Brüste bei Nuhr ein Fauxpas war Ein Kommentator auf YouTube wünschte Euch als seine Domina

Nun, wenn er ein Deutscher war, sicherlich kein so unverständlicher Wusch Ihr sagtet selbst: In zehn oder zwanzig Jahren..... Keine Lust auf den CDU Vorsitz? März und Spahn würden Eure Fesseln mit ungespielter Hingabe lecken

Und AKK? Sie wäre Eure erste Gespielin – sagt mir nicht, dass Männer Euer Gefallen finden Und nicht, das dies alles nur meine Alt-Männer-Fantasie wäre Es ist der tief gehegte Wunsch danach einen Sinn im Leben zu finden Gerne würde ich Euer Harlekin sein

Unsere Länder endlich wiedervereint Vergesst Preußen, der Doppeladler hell erstrahlt Und Ungarn kann es nicht gar erwarten, wieder zu Euch zu gehören Und all die anderen verlorenen Söhne und Töchter, all sie kehren wieder heim

> Nett ist es, all diese blasphemischen Gedanken Aus einem solch hübschen Mund Schaut Euch diese hässlichen Neo-Faschisten an Was für eine Fantasie, sie vor Euch kriechen zu sehen

Was für eine Gefahr es ist, das dies nur ein aufgesetztes Spiel Wie einer der auf der Bühne sich abquält um den Shocker zu mimen Aber Zuhause erst einmal die Kätzchen füttert und die Pantoffeln anzieht Und dann um acht Uhr gesittet die Nachrichten anzusehen

Euer kleiner Traum den Ihr im Interview angedeutet Nur wenige am Abend, ewiges Anstehen und schreckliches Bangen Werde ich heute einer der Auserwählten sein Das lässt mich hoffen, aber dann der Zweifel

Was kam den da so aus Österreich herüber Arnold zählt nicht, ging nach California DÖF?!?! - Verzeiht, dass ich...... Naja, der Adolf? Der hat schon seine Fans gehabt......

Der Falco? Fand ihn immer ziemlich lächerlich und banal Ja, wir Deutschen und ihr wunderbaren Österreicher Niemals wohl werden wir zusammenkommen Obwohl es doch so ganz offensichtlich ist bestimmt!

> Und die Moral aus der Geschicht? Manches Mal ist's schwer zu entscheiden Was den wahr ist oder nicht Manches Mal ist's auch scheiß egal......

## Vienna Calling

Kommt mir doch so 'n schräger Gedanke Sollt' ich es in Wien versuchen Als zurückhaltender Deutscher Bei unsren österreichischen Brüdern und Schwestern

In Wien auf der Bühne, in Sachen Faschismus seid ihr uns wieder mal voraus Tschuldigung, ist mir so rausgerutscht, ich liebe die Wiener Kaffeehäuser Ja, ehrlich, schon immer liebte ich das Kaffeehaus Und in Wien war ich auch schon – im Sacher und im Demel!

> Habt 'ne morbide Ader sagt man, nun, mit der Regierung Aber an den Friedhof kannst du auch in Deutschland denken Totengräber haben wir wohl beide genug Würd' 'ne schöne Leich' abgeben

Dann aber kommt es mir wieder in den Sinn Dem Arnold sollt' ich folgen California is my destiny Komm, wir beide mochten es doch schon immer etwas theatralisch

> In Wien auf den Zentralfriedhof langsam verrotten Was für ein schrecklicher Gedank' Santa Monica Beach im Meer zu schwimmen Das hat doch schon eine kleine Dekadenz

> So wird's wohl nichts mit den Kaffeehaus werden Den ganzen Tag sitzen, trinken, debattieren Als Hort der Intellektualität Während umher die Welt im Chaos versinkt

Ganz hingeben, werd' ich mich der amerikan'schen Banalität Was haben die schon der Welt geschenkt Der Deutsche und der Österreicher Warum seh'ich jetzt zwei schwule Männer vor mir.....sollt' ich darüber reflektieren ......

### Nachtrag

Jetzt mal ehrlich! Muss ich jetzt über mich nachdenken? Drängt sich mir doch jetzt die Frage auf: Fickt Deutschland Österreich in den Arsch oder umgekehrt!?! Bin etwas verblüfft über meine Bilder im Kopf?

Rational betrachtet, find' ich Männer immer noch einfach langweilig Warum sehe ich keine Frauen vor mir? Mit Österreich würde es ja gehen – Maria Theresia und hey, Sissi! Aber Deutschland......? Nein, nicht Merkel! Aus Respekt, ganz ehrlich!

## Malibu

The fire in Malibu - and the fires at other parts of California It's hard to see this poor millionaires and billionaires struggle How they have tears in their eyes, while their estates burn At this place, where millions struggle for their every day's existence

Yes, it's sad that people die, especially such an awful death But is this only the nature's fault Or maybe also the human's fault No, I'm not talking about climate change

I talk about, that the people spread out more and more That they live today at places, where in former times nobody lived Not because they would not had liked it to live there But because this areas were in danger of fires all the times

The truth is never one-dimensional, but sorry, it not breaks my heart To hear that the Kardashians have to leave their modest house My heart breaks while closing my eyes to see the people who live on the street My heart is with them, who have to fight against the fire

# Heavy Clouds Scud Over The Evening Sky

So fast it's dark now, cold and wet But to be fair, not that cold for November Still have problems with my ear, the throat feels somewhat better now But I like it to stand in the garden, looking at the fast and heavy clouds

It's really fascinating to look at them And it's very much understandable That this view for many inspiring was I wait to see the threatening horsemen on their snorting steeds

Strange how much I like this weather during the last days The beach, the ocean, the summer sun so far away Even when I'm a bit worried about my ear I like it to stand in the garden, feeling the cold wet air

Still no vacation plans for next year Scandinavia? Don't know, but in the first months I will perform some open stage The time in between, between what was and what will come - what will come?

I look at the sky and envy the heavy impetuous clouds I feel so sluggish and old But the cold and moist air is refreshing, affords me new energy And the young moon, Mars and the swan fly by Well, I close my eyes and fly with them Away, far away it should go But nailed to this earth I am What should I do and why - looking at the heavy clouds and cry

# **Californian Fires**

It's devastating to see what happens in California And it's even more devastating, to hear Mr. Asshole President's chatter Still it's valid, many reasons are responsible for this catastrophe And some of them are wrong developments in California

But when I look back, February this year in California - Los Angeles and San Francisco The whole month one evening in Los Angeles a little bit of spray Not one real raindrop, some clouds, but endless blue sky and sunny rays Even in San Francisco, not saw any bit of fog - the Golden Gate sunlit all the days

A year before, some days with rain, even a storm with heavy rain Climate change? It's mid November! In my youth we had a lot of snow during the whole winter Now it's much milder, much lesser rain - precipitations - than in my youth In a way not that much different than in California

The most of my thoughts are with them, who have to suffer the consequences the most The firefighters who have to endanger their lives And no, it's not "their job", wrong developments, and they have to pay for it But I fear that's also a part of the "American thinking"

Someone will do the "job", a soldier, a police officer, a firefighter..... Why I should be concerned about it As long as my house not burns, why should I be concerned Maybe because we're all parts of this world, maybe because the price increases more and more

> What all has to happen, how high the price has to increase Till enough will accept that something has to change But maybe the estates in the hills and valleys in Malibu or Hollywood Are one of this mistakes

> > Maybe I'm only one of this envious persons

# **Devastating Days**

Around forty dead people now, devastating And yet still it's a fact Maybe not every estate, nicely situated on a mountain's crest, makes sense And wildfires are a part of the ecosystem in California, don't forget this

> It's a bit like the fact That everybody knows that The next severe earthquake will happen And the effects will be disastrous

But what makes things definitively not better Is a jerk in the White House Every election the same chatter about voter fraud Sorry, but this shit becomes boring - and the reaction of the republicans speaks volumes

> The problem with all this is That it's a complex and multi-layered topic No simple answers, in a world that believes in simple answers only But come on, we would have to forsake beloved habits

I've said it before, hope that this will happen That later generations will hate us, for our inability Donald Duck is not the illness, he's a symptom only This world is ill, would this world not be sick, many things would not happen

The inability to do something you know that you should do it A real interesting phenomenon Are we only freaks, monstrosities, creatures, capable of doing such wonderful things It's like a wonderful butterfly, resting on a pile of dead bodies in Auschwitz

> It's sad to see all this beauty all over in this world and above Would we be primitive monsters, all would make sense All this wonderful efforts, dragged through the mire Can you blame somebody, not longer willing to accept this

I can understand this - looking at the beautiful stars outside They not shine for us, they not need us, in order to shine Laniakea, why we gained the knowledge to know you Not able to live together, on this grain of sand

> One day all galaxies will be one Trillions and trillions of suns together With trillions of planets How disappointing our behavior is

We should be happy and proud To what all we're capable to But ashamed we have to be Why so many are captured in their little world What meaning it has, for the first time in human history That we know today, where our home in this universe is The travel our galaxy will make, billions and billions of years And the human race - given away, I fear, everything's gone

We would have had so much possibilities.....

## **Fucking Illness**

Still problems with my ear and throat My limbs pain, my head Have go to the doctor tomorrow again Stupid, tomorrow is Thursday

Not only jazz club day - missed the concert last week cause of the illness Also the Dream Wife Concert in Stuttgart is tomorrow But loud music with ear problems? Have to see what the doctor says

At the moment it makes no sense to continue with the stories But that's not that much a problem, will finish them till the end of the year But I can not concentrate enough to write the writing that has to be written now Well, at the end of the month (and maybe at the beginning of December) I will have vacation again

> Damn true, this year I had some health problems Nothing severe, but too often something I think I have to change some habits, especially the food To less fruit the last months, much to much sweet things

Interesting, it's the same as with my job as cook You can not work in a good way when you're ill You can not write in a good way when you're ill I have to do the best to protect my health

## Nightingale

Hear the nightingale sing, famous for their sophisticated singing It's the males who sing, the females listen to Well, sometimes even the males can do wonderful things At least when you're are a nightingale

> But wouldn't it be wonderful To hear them both, the males and the females Singing together their sophisticated melodies Nice thought in a metaphorical way

We look at nature, have pretty thoughts But we're not able to draw consequences It's really a very strange situation So let us listen the nightingale, not important who sings the sophisticated melody

## Sorry, Dream Wife

Sorry, but it would be no good idea to drive to Stuttgart to listen to you More, it would be a stupid idea to drive home at night It would be a stupid idea in this small hall, listen to your loud music With my problems with the throat and specially the left ear

Maybe there will be a chance to see you later Why not in Britain, why not in London Will look later for a concert that would match Maybe, as my first thought was, in connection with a "The Unthanks" concert

> So I sit here and be disappointed, but I have to be patient I have to try to get my health back the next week Then I would have a period of one, maybe two, weeks of time To realize as much as possible, to think about some points

So sorry, Dream Wife, would have been a very interesting evening But I'm sure I will see you again - it's a matter of honor And I really take delight in the idea, to see you in London The black swans in St. James' Park Lake......

## **Too Long At Home**

Have decided to go to the jazz club Only a few minutes to drive, no longer interested in to sit at home Much more easy to reach than Stuttgart And I can sit here drinking a green tea to enjoy at least some music

Should it become too much for me it would be easy to drive home Tomorrow I will try to spend the day in "täglich" Maybe I can continue with the writing of "Utopian Dreaming" The specialist for ENT meant that the GP (PCP) prescribed the antibiotics for a too short time

Now again the same treatment for a longer time It helped as long as I took them, therefore I hope I will be well again during the next week I'm a bit sick of it to waste my time with this shit, enough I would have to write And then the question about, what's to write after this year's writing

But this is not the time to think about this

#### **Sweet Soft Melody**

It's strange, could be in Stuttgart now Merlin, Dream Wife, name it post-punk I'm sitting here in Heilbronn, Sontheim Altes Theater, Joe Gallardo and Band, jazz

Both would be interesting, music is interesting Even when Stuttgart would be, obviously, very different Sad about that it makes no sense to drive to Stuttgart But, without doubt, it's the better way

Yellow flowers on the tables, inconspicuous flowers But nice to look at, still a light tinnitus I was very tired, coming from the doctors - slept a lot Maybe I should eat a soup, and see how long I can enjoy the music

### Nationality

As long as we have national states, no meaningful future will be possible But the opposite we see, in Europe and the USA Therefore......it's a bit disappointing to see all this - politicians without creative will The "diesel scandal" speaks volumes

> We're not able to "think big" Not in that way, to gain as much money as possible We should think big to solve the big problems we obviously have But "pussyfooting around" is all we can

Would be a wonderful day No longer the question would be important Which nationality you have Not excludes the question, from what region you are

Maybe we should become a bit more brave

# A Stairway To Heaven

Yeah, would buy one, to the moon and far beyond And again I'm disappointed, no devil exists Would sell him my soul - yes, I know, I don't believe in But maybe that would be the fun about it?

> But not funny my wish A stairway to heaven A path to a place far away Sometimes the inevitable is......

Melancholy not always a relief is Sometimes it's a threat But why one should act the happy guy What's happy about all this?

Plan a stay in GB, Liverpool and Leeds Dream Wife and The Unthanks, maybe some open stage Maybe London also - but plans nothing more than plans are A universe crashes down

# A Piece Of Cake

"Take this fucking gun out of my face!"

"John, this time you gone too far....."

"Because I demanded a piece from the cake?"

"Hey, you got your piece."

"Oh, come on Harry, we both know that we get nothing then crumbs."

"Maybe crumbs for you, enough for me."

"Sure, that's the reason why we are here and they celebrate with champagne, caviar and their underaged whores."

"Underaged whores? Them you can have around the corner."

"Yeah, and the champagne?"

"Cheep Whiskey, who needs more?"

"I....."

He was a jerk, we were good friends in former times, the time we were hungry young men. But he lost the vision we had at that time. He thought that it was all he could achieve, to be a gopher, to be a cheap killer.

I was a bit surprised that he not found the small .22 as he frisked me - bad luck for him......

## Drifting

A ship was drifting on the ocean No one on board But sometimes even the most hackneyed metaphor not helps anymore You're simply clueless

Time and time again, look behind you, I can see nobody else There's no distinct aim, there's no distinct world Everything has unclear surfaces, words in a row without a meaningful sound Darkness and silence results in something meaningful

> I would wish to drift in the silent and dark space In order to realize in the same moment That the cosmos is by far not dark Illuminated by trillions of trillions of suns

It can be very hot, on the moon for example And by no means it's dark then It's very bright then, extremely bright Stupid, metaphors not make sense all the time

> But you try to find a way To express your uncertainty The lack of a clear thought Not to know what you should think

Why some know everything in an absolute way? All my live I asked myself Do they lie to me, Or, do they lie to oneself?

Am I the fool, or they? Should I do as if I would be a funny guy Writing funny things That the people have something to laugh

Should I write about Mr. Merz and his fucking arrogance A bit stand-up comedy, a bit political cabaret Be happy and glad What the fuck should this?

A few days yet and I have a lot of time to write Time to finish the three stories Time to finish this years writing Time to decide – if it would be that easy, simply to decide

The Doors? - Time to...... L.A.? - Time to..... Or only stupid metaphors? Or maybe the solution - would it be that easy, without any alternative, stupid talking Today is a wasted day, but maybe no meaningless day Doubts, questioning oneself, not accepting simple answers So many died the last days In California, in Afghanistan - no simple answers......

# I Wished To Like To Know It

I wished to like to know it How many planets in the universe are full of life How wonderful it would be to die To know that it would be many and many more

Life is possible - obviously And the universe is vast - tremendously It's consolatory, to have this thought Not other it can be

Nevertheless, it would be wonderful to have certainty To know that on other places it would be differently Well, let's accept that this will not happen, not in my lifetime at least But come on, try a smile and see the moon and the stars outside

> I see a sunflower, painted in bright colors Beautiful and sad, such strange things can happen Go outside and forget all around you Why is it that hard for me to do

One life, The Doors and the door into the rose garden The singer with the mellifluous voice Things change, nothing lasts What a stupid and banal writing

### **Banality**

Maybe the banality is the key For the understanding of the uncertainty Maybe I'm only an old and lonely man Maybe I'm a genius, at least I can smile a bit now

Who should decide, we all know that rubbish can be successful Success obviously no measure is But the reverse also not functions And also the history not always a trustworthy companion is

Who should decide, maybe only you Maybe this makes more sense then all the alternatives Who would be able to be such megalomaniac to answer this Well, at least I smile in fact even a bit more now

# Time To Run

From Saturday on I will have two weeks time to concentrate on my writing Without any doubt I should be able to finish "The Lady At The Ranch" and "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" Maybe "Utopian Dreaming" not completely

I'm excited

I've the feeling that a period will end now That the writing so far is the prearrangement for the upcoming Even when I have not the slightest idea what the "upcoming" will be But first of all I have to do the writing of the next weeks

> Tomorrow, Thursday, jazz club day A very special event is in store The opening for a very special time The opening for a very special next year

Maybe London and Dover - not Leeds and Liverpool Back to the places the eighteen-year-old had saw Dover castle, looking into the deep London, the black swans, the zoo

Onstage in London, Stuttgart, Waiblingen, Asperg, Ludwigsburg - Stockholm? The first half year is nearly fixed, the second envisaged And again the feeling that I never thought such a thing could happen February 2015 as I started with this voyage

But many things will change Not in California again in February, not in whole 2019 I think But it makes no sense to repeat the happened again New frontiers waiting - live your little stupid American Dream

Since Waiblingen, and also somewhat after Stuttgart, more visiting my webpage Very constantly so far - well, no new Patron so far, but that's no problem at the moment Contacts developing, contacts to the arts scene In fact and at the end more feedback than I thought after only two open stage performances

Okay, I have written that it would be cool to gain at least one new Patron But, I've also written, that I have to be patient Only thinking about, How long one would need to read all the writing that I mentioned on the Patreon page.....

At the end of the year it's the time to draw up a summary.....

Time to run Time to try to reach the sun Time to hunt the stars Time to try the impossible How sad would be a life, only doing the possible Doing something that's undoubtedly impossible would be the fulfillment of life Too melodramatic? Fuck the hell, isn't it enough that I permanently doubt on myself?

> Time to run Time to touch the sun Time to bring down the stars Time to let it happen

### **New Frontiers**

In front of us, us humans, an endlessness spreads out New frontiers would wait to become crossed So much would be out there, so much to be discovered Not to talk about the wonders still waiting to be discovered on our earth

But I have to be honest, I hesitate to cross my new frontiers Even when I could win only, in the worst case nothing would happen All our negative experiences paralyzing us I have no solution for this problem

Would we start to approach, would we start getting to know each other Slowly, step by step, but with a distinct aim Well, but that would mean that we would have a common aim That we would feel responsible for each other, that we would care for each other

> But what we would get therefore, would be such enormous Should I look into the mirror now Why I should, knowing, what I would see In all those days we have learned not enough

Dive deep, dive deep into it You will be bestowed with endless pleasure All your wishes will come true And an endless life will be a certainness for you

In a fanciful way, such a writing makes a lot of fun So much possibilities, so much words which one can arrange in an endless number of combinations In so many ways one can express a certain circumstance Every world can be created, the most wonderful paradise, the most awful hell

Dive deep, dive deep into it!

### **Jazz Club Day**

Steve Coleman - Five Elements No words - Just listen

N.B.:

Not for the first time, but very much, I ask myself, how would I have to write, would I write, like such musicians play!

A first, amateurish, try is "Hard Bop Fantasies". I have to think about it, ponder over it, and maybe the next try should have the title: "The American Dream"

### **Easy Virtue**

Why is it so hard to say goodbye To the unbeloved, the hated Why there's this fear To do the last step into the ballroom

Why should it be important what others think of you Let them look at you, let them think what they have to think Spin around and enjoy your doing Dissolve in the loved and lusted

Enjoy the roses, whatever color they will have And see the bright light, the black wall in front of you You can't see the ones who are looking at you And they think you can see them, what a fallacy

But why should you see them, all alone in the bright light A moment created only for you, for your enjoyment only Is it a kind of drug - what a silly and hypocritical question It's the most arousing drug of all

Spin around and let them look at you Be a bit melodramatic and arrogant and decadent The will like it, as if this would be of importance for you Win or loose, whatever, the thrill is the race

God! Would I be a believer I would prostrate before You and pray to You So I wish that I could dissolve in a drug and never I would awake again And maybe I will be able thereto, sometimes I've the feeling I could But then, sometimes......

But what when you have nothing more to loose A few years, maybe a few more The other people, the society Oh my gosh! That would be the last that would interests me Hey, a stunningly beautiful lady smiles at me Never I will be her closer than in this moment But this moment is timeless, this moment is endless Endless till my mind disappears, till my dreams run dry

But till then this smile will allow me to live Why the women are so beautiful, the men so boring Why this world is dominated by the men, a women's world it should be Smile and laugh about yourself, dance till the near end is there

This beauty simply heartbreaking is, the dream of a tender touch But in your dreams.....in your dreams..... Well, this is the time to live or to die No, not Santa Monica Beach, no thirteenth beach

But obvious now, only one possible life now there is Everything else would be to be dead, in the one way or other Take it or leave it - take it, and spin around in endless circles Why this fucking tears, fulfillment of a deep melancholy

Some have the feeling, to be born in a wrong time I've the feeling, to be born in a wrong world Or, better in a world that underwent an accident It's too bad, looking in the mirror, I'm part of the accident

Oh, how beautiful this world could be, how tender and mellow Maybe some day something will happen, maybe some day the mistake will be corrected Strange, through what entwined routs your thoughts carry you sometimes Give them free rein, them and your life - fuck, you've the privilege and the possibility to think so!

> A wasted life, caused by the inability to be consequent And the lack of a guide through this wonderful world of art But the last cannot be an excuse Only a sad moment

And now, the world of art lies in front of you now Now it's on you, and only on you Spin around and forget the world around As if this would be possible

Let this night go by in endless dreams Let this life go by in an endless dream Would I die happy tonight? With tears in my eyes and in a turmoil - deeply moved

I feel like a sixteen-year-old boy, in the body of an very old man Let this wonderful thing continue, it would be interesting The body more and more decays, And the mind becomes younger and younger?

Spin around in endless circles, spin around till sweet melody is over.....

## Screw It Up

We're on our way to screw it up Not for the first time What makes it absolutely not better But this time in a devastating way

Economy, climate, society.....so many things go wrong And I see no chance therefor that this could change Why it should, history is an open book which we permanently ignore Looking at the people who walk by outside

Developments in the USA, China, Europe...... If this would be a movie, who would expect a happy ending Except it would be a Hollywood movie - hypocritical in every way Watch the downfall and ignore it - heartbreaking, because actually not necessary

> Not now John - yeah, why not We're really cowardly creatures Look in the mirror and smile - or should I cry Not now John - come on, why not

### **Old Days**

Oh, see the old days Where everything was well Where everything was such intoxicating Even the lies

But today? Well, today..... Everything so banal and dove gray Even the glamour debauched to a mere ridiculousness And the lies

There was a time when the Queen of Saigon was real Because everybody believed in Today even a real queen no longer a queen is Because we all believe to know the truth

Longings, reality their death Longings, illusions their substrate Dive into your desires and indulge in this sweet lies One day will be the last one, and then it's to late Oh, see this old days And feel the arousing lust fulfilling your body And realize the absurdity of your doing And enjoy the absurdity of your doing

Because when one day the day will come Then you can say I danced the tango with the most beautiful women in the world And it will be no lie

In the moment when you will close your eyes forever All this images and feelings will be there For a last intense moment For a last tango with the most beautiful of them all

#### **Golden Shoes**

Your golden shoes, thereunder the white stockings Your feet and the slantwise hem of your white dress Would you allow me to kiss them To admire you

The Venus in Furs and Nico's unfulfilled dream Metaphors and inspirations, longings and Nico's dream Would I kiss your shoes would they been offered to me You really expect an answer

Maybe I would enjoy it to lick your white ankles Maybe it's only an intellectual play Maybe it's a serious metaphor and an expression of a deep feeling Maybe only a lie to snatch attention

Whatever the truth is, the absurdity called "truth" I would enjoy it from the bottom of my heart to kiss your golden shoes I would enjoy it from the bottom of my heart to lick your white ankles You only would have to offer them to me

#### The Beauty Of The World

The insufferableness of being, every day in this world The torment caused by the human's doing The agony caused by this daily absurdity Finds only one stability, one relief

Imagine, there would be a world with only beauty in it Like Tamara created it with her indescribable brutality How wonderful such a world would be, created through such an inhuman act Sad only that I would be no longer there, to enjoy this tender and mellow world

But I would pay the price, only to know, that now there would be a chance That this world can have a bright and peaceful future A strange feeling to know to be a part of the problem, but not of the solution But maybe, maybe it makes no sense to think about it, it's as it is

So only I can look, look around to see the beauty of this world And even when it breaks my heart, maybe that's the reason to be alive Leastwise to have seen this moving beauty Though not to be a part of it

> Oh come on, it's painful to know That everything could be such different Could you imagine how it would be Not in my boldest dreams I can imagine it

Dance the tango with me, and please, lead me At the very beginning I asked Emilie Simon thereafter I'm such helpless without guidance of all of you And let this world become a womanly world

### **Sweet Little Queen**

Let me take you away Come with me Be my sweet little queen I'll be your mighty knight

I'll show you my world of horror I'll show you my world of pain Together we'll be histrionic Together we'll be compelling

The world will be ours 'Cause outside we'll stay Not interested in their fucking plays You and I will fade

Some will say that I'm a pretender But they only begrudgers are You my sweet little queen will know it better Bound in my cozy world

All the world's diamonds I'll bestow you All gold and all the trumpery I can find And we'll debauch all the day All the day we'll debauch in the world's pain

I promise you an ecstatic time My sweet little queen will be beloved by everyone No one will be allowed to live not loving you I promise you an ecstatic bloodstained time

Come with me And be my sweet little queen I'll offer you a nightingale in a wonderful cage You can play with it every and all the day

You don't trust me Let my heart break What should I offer you more Than to become my sweet little queen

I would offer you every heart in this world Would it help Individually and single-handedly I would rip them out of the bodies Only to convince you

> Don't act as this would repel you In your eyes I see How much you would like it How much it would arouse you

Also you My sweet little queen Are susceptible for flatteries I see your blushed cheeks

Not blushed with shame Lewdness is the fitting word Like the Lady of the Camellias, looking at the ground And guess who I'm......

> Oh, my sweet little queen No chance, no choice you'll have Than to become my sweet little queen And the world will decay

> > By my fancy lechery

#### **Guess Who I am!**

Guess who I am! Don't try, you'll fail! Nobody knows my name! Nobody knows my aims!

Let me be your king Let me be your dictator Give me all the power, I lust for And all your answers will be there

Don't be shy You'll like it Therefrom I'm absolutely sure If not, well......

The whole world would be a happy world With only happy people in it With only people in it loving me The whole world would be a happy one

Come on, don't say that's disgusting Would someone offer you to be king, to be dictator Oh yes, I know, you would be an angel Only the best in mind for all this wonderful people

Maybe you call me a monster But I call you a liar Choose what you'll like more In the end, who's interested in your convictions One day you'll find your final rest Be proud of the frippery that you've build up Empires not lasted, who was Caesar, who was Alexander the Great My name will never been forgotten, my work will last forever

#### **Be Lucky**

Be lucky No, I not will list the things now Who would make me lucky You would not understand them

Yeah, well, sure, global peace for sure Is this a beauty pageant, all this sweet little girls...... Who's interested in this fucking world Be lucky,

Well, I will

## Grounded

Grounded - What will you tell me with this? Grounded - The human body maybe? Grounded - Isn't it a perversion? Grounded - Shouldn't the human mind not be free?

We create all the time cages to feel us free Because an open sky would be too much demanding for us We love it small and distinctly circumscribed To dare liberty isn't ours

It's a bit sad, an endless ocean would await us But find your solace therein, that we're not the only one The endlessness not needs us, it only makes us an offer Well, don't complain later that you not embraced the opportunity

Grounded - well, that so disappointing Fly high, dive deep, but don't stick to the ground We have wings, we have fins, why we don't use them Maybe someone told us, we wouldn't be able to

All days this wasted lives, destroyed lives, obliterated lives But we're used to To crawl on the ground and feel free In our little wonderful cages Walk in circles, never you will reach a border The world has no end, no edge, you will not fall down You're secure, nothing can happen, nothing threatens you Flying high you can crash, diving deep you can drown

Give the stranger a hand, maybe he will be your doom Give the stranger a hand, maybe he will be your Redeemer No one can ensure you what he will be But you have to do it, if you wanna know

> Bold and brave we like us to see Pathetic cowards we are We like to celebrate us Ashamed we should be

Grounded - that's the watchword A little girls pushes her doll carriage in the pedestrian area Well, my little girl, you will have a bright future Grounded - that's what you will be

And I, do I fly, do I dive At least I hope to drown one day The young boy's fate would find it's fulfillment And an old man sits with the sea cow at the beach

Grounded - never understandable for me Drowning, should this be my purpose in life Drowning, so much interpretations are possible Grounded - smile and die

## **Dying With Elegance**

"You're a very beautiful woman."

"Forget it!"

"Well, I only thought you would tell it me before - why you will kill me?"

"You surprise me - really. I have to told you why?"

"Well, I cannot remember that we would know each other. Therefore there has to be an indirect connection between you and me. I simply would be interested in it."

"And when I would think that this would be of no importance for you, dead as you will be soon?" "I fear, then I have to accept this. At least it will be a beautiful woman who has killed me."

"As to that, I will do my best that you will not enjoy it. I will do my best that you will damn me, and that my beauty will be your curse."

"Never ever, your beauty will sweeten every pain......"

Well, he changed his mind, after he had kneecaps, shot to pieces, and I lustfully stepped with my heels on his balls. Yes, beauty not always helps, sometimes it's a curse, sometimes a weapon. Oh, nearly I forgot, everything loses its allure at a certain point, even stepping on men's balls with sharp heels.....

# Not Understood Beauty

"It's sad, the you men are such incapable to understand beauty!"

"I never doubted of your beauty! Haven't I said you a thousand times how much your beauty affects me? Haven't I bestowed you wonderful jewelry?"

"You bought me, but you never loved me."

"I loved you from the first time that I saw you!"

"You were dead keen on me! Your impetus was your wish to fuck me, that I should be your trophy. No one else should be allowed to touch me - that was your motivation!"

"Yes, I lusted for you! But is that a crime?"

"And the young girls, you fuck when you need something special?"

"They are whores? They are domestics, they are poor? Oh my dear, you will not compare yourself with them?"

"Do you think they are beautiful?"

"They are arousing, it's their nature to be arousing."

"And you lust for them as you lusted for me?"

"Stop comparing yourself with a whore or a poor bitch on the street! You're a lady of high degree!"

"And even then my function is the same as theirs?"

"I'm not able and willing to follow you!"

"You wanted me, you lusted for me, you got me - well, it was bit more complicated and expensive, but in the end it's the same as with the young girls."

"I think this is a bit too much for you. How many lovers you had?"

"You mean, how many young boys I payed therefore that they had sex with me? How many boys had only sex with me because they were poor, because they were compelled to do so? Well, I guess....none?"

"I think we should end this conversation now! You have no idea about what your talking!"

"Why? Because I'm only a stupid, but very beautiful, woman? Or because you can see only possession and domination? Because your horizon is that limited? All this young girls you fucked - did one loved you, had one tender feelings while she served you?"

"I don't think that you understand this!"

"What? That sex is only domination and possession for you? You once kissed my golden shoes?" "Yes, because I adored you......"

"Yes, and it would have been a wonderful gesture, would have been feelings involved. I mean something like tenderness - was there a moment of tenderness, only one moment, visiting you young girls? Don't answer, I know! They were poor whores - a fair deal.

You know, isn't it strange? Men tell us women all the time how beautiful we are, but they never dignify it. Oh, come on, such an pathetic sight you are now! Not with jewelry, not with money, not with your hypocritical attitude.

You never will understand why, seeing a beautiful flower at the wayside, it's much more appreciating the flower's beauty, not to cut the flower off, but to enjoy it, to let it grow, to let it wither."

L.A.

I sit in a bar in L.A. No, obviously not I look at my glass Later Marilyn will sing

Ella, Billie and Eartha also I eat cheese and drink wine Sinatra? Well, why not - and I have to confess, several which I don't know Maybe they will be the most interesting

> Very crowded this week, as last week Although it will be a very different evening tonight But that's cool and I enjoy the crowd London and maybe Vienna, open stage

<< Al Cat & the Roaring Tigers

## **Cotton Club**

Well, to glorify a time Well, not to be arrogant I stick not that much with swing music Also not with jumpin' jive - Joe Jackson

But it's nice to listen to this music Listen to the singing And a bit I've the romantic feeling It would had been interesting at the Cotton Club

Isn't it interesting That we still listen to that music Played at this time in Harlem By fantastic musicians under such conditions

Glorifying nothing - Chet Baker comes me to mind Will ever be a time, when art and science When to be creative in such a creative meaning The humans favorite effort will be

What I should write about the human stupidity Not written at least a thousand times But what else should I do Listening to swing music and jumpin' jive

#### **New Orleans**

The concert is over And I have the deep feeling My next American aim should be New Orleans

Well, the stereotypes for the tourists Wow, L.A. and San Francisco...... But I've the feeling it would be interesting for my Apart from Bourbon Street

But next year no USA Will be important for me And 2020 will be a very interesting year To stay in the USA

## Summertime

Summertime's gone And I've the feelin' Never the heat will come back Wet 'n gray days all the time

Was that it Or will it only be the beginning Will I see the endless blue again Or is summertime gone forever

In one moment I feel the cold's closing in In another the heat of the youth conquers me Torn between I feel Although I would know what I would hope for

Maybe it's only a bad mood Better you're not looking out of the window But whereto should I look then Maybe it's only a bad temper

> No, don't be a weiner Be a man And fuck all that what happens Torn apart

Should I cry, should I laugh Should I sleep and dream Should I write Sometimes everything's so easy I close my I eyes and look down This is not my earth This is a perverseness of mine I normally have no nightmares while dreamin'

> Should this mean, not dreamin' Maybe I should dream Maybe I do dreamin' Maybe, maybe, maybe, maybe

And all of a sudden Everything what is was Everything what will be is All of a sudden, nothing isn't anymore

## Seeking

Who's seeking the night I no longer Since part of the day now Nevertheless eager for the night

Does the writing is better now Does the writing is worse now Does the writing differs now Writing at day now, no longer through the night

> The night with its quietness Public places with a crowed Very different ideas of writing Nevertheless, both functions

> Deep down or high above But not in the middle The words come as they come Only have to press the keys

> A new year will begin soon Different it will be The words come as they come Time to plan the upcoming

#### Swimming

I'm swimming in a sea I like it to swim I like the water around me The lightness of being

But to my regret this will come to an end Strange feelings and thoughts in an endless repetition The effort to become invisible Like the air of a light summer breeze

> Thus they laugh about you About you, not able to laugh Insanity would be a relief Drowning in a wonderful melody

I've more and more the feeling Soon it will be over, and then It's like to loose your children Not for the first time, but this time it's much more difficult

> Yes, you can say it will go on But there's this feeling This time it's the end of innocence Nothing will stay

But come on, maybe a bright future waits Maybe fame and immortality Frippery and trumpery of no value Hyped by human hubris

The old and tired goes to sleep No longer he sticks to his dreams Only a intoxicating melody touches him Spends him moments of solace

> New plans and ideas But what for Only to despair even more About the what not happens

Stand up and fly And hit the ground hard Continue with your dilettantish tries Close your eyes and dream

Tell me when this fucking life will be over Give me the paper to sign, my non-existing soul is yours Who propagandize that there's a devil Not to talk about a god It's funny and magic Only we humans exist All our doing based on lies Even the most wonderful melody

Look, how much we try to please How much we try to have success It's nearly a bit touching All this wasted efforts

We Germans spent so much effort therein To create a realm lasting a thousand years And we fail in such an heart-breaking way Show a little bit of compassion

Look how the Brits, the Hungarians and others try to find their national identity again An asshole makes America great again Should somebody tell them Also their realms will not last a thousand years

> Maybe only a bit longer than ten years Maybe even not that long Who knows, I always loved Fontane Sometimes everything apears so simple

Gosh, is it that difficult We act like little children in a sandbox It's hard to accept to be one of them "The End Of Time"

Let's listen to the sweet melody And be part of another world Close your eyes And feel an endless harmony

Till the melody is over

## **Non-Accepting**

The sweet melody is over But why accepting it Start it again Again and again and forever

The sweet melody is forever No one is able to hinder you The sweet melody will accompany you Till it's.....till forever

### Feelings

Feelings overwhelming me Like a huge river they carry me away Towards the endless sea Like a little piece of wood

No resistance possible Whirling around, up and down No orientation anymore And yet, what a wonderful feeling it is

> I enjoy it more and more Nearly unable to gasp for air The consciousness disappears It's a bit like drowning

And yet, the water is your gentle mother Begirds you with tenderness and warmth Ensures that you will reach your aim unharmed Feelings overwhelming me

## Picture

"Okay, relax and tell me about it."

"Sometime I see a picture. A Jewish man on his knees, he looks gaunt, scruffy. His clothes are dirty and shabby. He looks exhausted, abandoned. I stand behind him, in a shiny black uniform - the picture is black and white. I point a gun at the back of his head."

"And, what happens then?"

"Nothing, it's a photography......"

#### The Art Of Being Not Affected By

A new writing? Ideas for next year pop up more and more "New Years Day" maybe the overall topic I think I have not to fear, that there will be nothing to write anymore

> More thoughts about the literary form But not about the "automatic writing" Instead, I have to intensify this I think I'm on a good way

But now I have to finish this years writing Not easy this time, to finish it Still some problems with my health At work there will be some changes

But I feel better today I look forward to next year The Unthanks and London, maybe Dover, maybe Vienna, maybe Stockholm, maybe...... Open stage in several countries?

> Try to relax and to finish the writing for this year A thrilling next year waits Step out and do it You only can win!

#### **Point Dume**

I stood and waited at the bus stop I walked around there The story with the Californian girl and the erotic book Now I saw a map

> I saw a map of Malibu The parts affected by the fire The bus stop, the area I walked around The area the girl obviously lived

I have the impulse to fly to California again To use the bus again To drive there But the bus stop will be no longer

I need some distance 2017 a sever wildfire, 2018 even more And 2019? I will be back in 2020

#### Say Goodbye

Now I've begun therewith To say goodbye It's a difficult goodbye With a lot of uncertainties

And yet, I also feel eased Because it has to be No alternatives Time is ticking away

Three and a half weeks A new year begins My best year ever Or my biggest disappointment

I'm tensed up But also excited I have to continue the planning for next year The fifth year of my writing

Four years now - February next year Let me continue at least a few years more So long I hesitated Too long, obviously

#### **All Ends Now**

All ends now "The Lady At The Ranch" is finished "A Fantasy Novel, Written By A Little Girl" a last poems still is missing "Utopian Dreaming" is a bit of a problem

> "Utopian Dreaming" At the beginning I thought about a outline in three parts But - again - it developed in a different way The Last part? No real idea I have about it at the moment

"The German Stewardess" will be very short Analogous to "Wear Some Flowers In Your Hair" last year I don't think that I will add something to "Hard Bop Fantasies" and "Time Moves One Way" - "Life Your Life"?

> Therefore, apart from some pages, Everything is written now Time to think about the upcoming writing Why not some short stories till the end of the year

#### **All Begins**

Started therewith to develop the next year's writing Interesting ideas coming up Maybe not that much parts / stories But working and writing a whole year on them?

This would give a lot of space for developments The single parts could become more extensive I think about three very different characters Maybe all together would add up to one picture

I think this would be an interesting starting point And then I could see what would happen Definitively it would challenge me And without any doubt, the next year has to be a year of challenges

## **Old Fashioned**

No, not the drink Although, an Old Fashioned stands in front of me Jazz club day, to conclude the evening A bar named "Old Fashioned"

Since a somewhat longer time the bar has opened in Heilbronn But for the first time I'm in there Several Old Fashioned variations they offer First time - "House Old Fashioned" has to be the choice

> Nice atmosphere, nice bar music Even when the bar is well-attended Only silent talking As I said, a nice atmosphere

A very interesting selection of cocktails Away from the normal A very huge selection of Whiskeys, Gins, Brandies and far more Should come more often

#### Portishead

Portishead as music? "Glory Box" You got me!

I just want to be a woman

## **House Old Fashioned**

Very harmonious for me, very balanced This combination of Whiskey, bitter, sweet and orange is simply wonderful Should try the other variations From time to time, thinking about my further writing

Just take a little look from our side when you can

## AKK

Not that I agree to her fucking ideas about gay marriage and marriage as such And other topics But nevertheless Congratulation, Ms. Kramp-Karrenbauer!

Well, the alternative would have been very devastating Greetings to Mr. Schäuble! As I said, I not agree to her opinions But should this mean that the time of the old embittered men runs out.....

## It Would Be Good To Be King

Well, do I create my own little town now Did I become a creator Worked the first day today after the vacation For some reasons it was fucking in the end

Fuck, I should win in the lottery Or jump thirteen years into the future I would have enough to do as retired person Writing the whole day

Hey, why not becoming rich and famous with my writing My little house at the ocean And a sweet little queen Yeah, this place in mind...... Should I dance with Mary Jane the next hours Or kissing golden dance shoes Should I walk out, rain and stormy weather It's a fuckin' feelin' this time, this end of the year

The last years I knew - California waits This year I know - nothing And what's the most fucking I would look silly in a (red) party dress

I would buy me a red cocktail dress White opaque stockings and red t-strapped shoes Oh, and I would like it, the dangling and sparkling jewelry Sometimes I feel simply all fucked up, as boring man

Come on, tomorrow is another nice day Fucking weather, no motivation for working I will finish "Utopian Dreaming" I will begin with "The German Stewardess" thereafter

On balance it looks not that bad At least the second part of the day I'm definitively sure that I've drunken no alcohol No pills, no drugs, but I'm in a fuckin' good mood......

### **Plans For A New Year**

Now also "Utopian Dreaming" is finished "The German Stewardess" will have only a few pages The planning for the writing next year is done Looks not that bad

A part for stories, poetry and as diary in the usual way No travel to California, so this time no "interlude", no part like "Californian Hopes And Dreams" This writing will end at December 31<sup>st</sup> The planned writing will begin at January 1<sup>st</sup>

> But I plan some traveling in Europe For the writing during the travels I plan a separate part And then four stories Yeah, only four

The idea is, that together they will add up to one larger image The idea is, that I will work all year long on any of them The idea is, that they have no "simple" plot The idea is, that they will be very different For all four stories I have an idea For all four stories I have a starting point For all four stories I have key words For all four stories I have a vague "story line"

With all parts I will begin in January And the I will be curious about where this journeys will lead to A must will be in any case to read every day, In front of the writing, the "Tageszeitung" and the "L.A. Times"

I'm not sure about, whether I will be capable to implement my vague ideas I'm sure about, that I should learn more English grammar I'm not sure about, whether I can improve my writing as such I'm sure about, that I will have a lot of fun writing them

## Spit On This Little Bastard

"What?" "You haven't saw him?" "You mean this homeless bastard?" "Yes." "Sure I've saw him!" "You spitted." "I'm aware of this!" "You spitted at him!" "Sure I did!" "Sure!" "He's a homeless bastard?" "Do you always spit on homeless people?" "Not always, too much of them in the city." "I'm a bit disgusted." "I not thought that you're such a pussy." "Pardon?" "You're the most arrogant pussy in the whole office! - Hey, this is a compliment!" "This is a compliment.....!" "Sure, you've every reason to be arrogant! You're fucking hot, your paycheck is fucking huge - hey, you're the most adorable pussy in the whole office!" "Well,.....and the homeless man?" "Did it some months before for the first time - by accident. But I thought: Hey, this is cool! I mean, hey, he's a homeless! He stinks, he's lazy, he's poor, he spoils everything! The city, the street, the evening - everything!" "And now you do it regularly?" "From time to time - try it!" "I don't know....." "Look! The next of this bastards - spit at him!" "Hey, he's awake....."

"Yeah, much better! And don't fear! Should he become aggressive, I will fuck him up! And I'm sure you have mace in your handbag......" "Sure, but......." "Hey, they cost our money - let's have some fun with them!" "Okay, but only spitting - okay?"

"Okay....."

## **Better Now**

Feel better now The first days after the vacation Felt very tired Some problems with my stomach

> But better today Jazz club day Hot chocolate and cheese Pee Wee Ellis Quartet

Have not to work this weekend I think I will finish "The German Stewardess" Should I start with the new writing then Maybe I should not stick to January 1<sup>st</sup>

But now I look forward to the concert Very crowded already Enjoying my beverage and eating And soon the fantastic music

#### **Empty Stage**

The stage is still empty The band has its dinner right now In one and half an hour the concert will begin Fantastic musicians will be onstage

As always it fascinates me Musicians, onstage their whole life Pee Wee Ellis together with James Brown James Brown, have heard he was not always an easy boss How does it feels, after such a career At such an age, playing in Heilbronn I think he and they will enjoy it The audience will be very grateful without any doubt

I envy such artists, I say it without shyness Knowing that it was not always an easy life That it was a hard life, for many reasons But nevertheless I envy them, a life onstage

Pathetic thoughts? Never risked anything! Too often the easy way, too often running away I hope I do it better now Looking forward to the concert

#### Strasbourg

Thought about to read in Strasbourg, Alsace Would be possible to read in German My French is very rudimentary, cannot translate my texts, cannot read them in French Always this hypocritical bastards

> Killing in the name of a god That's such pathetic They are killers, lusting for blood - that's all! Don't believe in their "higher aims"

Was in Strasbourg one time, long ago Someone invited me to the observatory Walked around in this area Saw a young woman sitting there and crying

I had the impulse to ask her why she cries I had the impulse to ask her whether I could help her But not did it, was too inhibited This time you not have to ask why they are crying

#### Melancholy

Melancholic music in my ear The talking of the people, more and more The place will be overcrowded later Eating my cheese, now with a rosé wine

The trumpet and the grand piano Together creating a blue mood Could be Chet Baker - but I'm no expert Smile and think that it's be someone else

I take a deep breath I'm a bit confused, strange feelings coming up The cheese is definitively good for my stomach Well, the wine, the acidity of the wine

> Again trumpet and grand piano But now a very fast rhythm Should I guess? Better not, it would be embarrassing

#### **Heavy Horses**

Heavy horses in my mind Hear their wild snorting Hot blood, steaming in the cold and misty air Their strength awe-inspiring, pure beauty

Always was more impressed by them Than by their "noble" relatives Some of this beautiful creatures are way taller than me See their muscles

They are strong, very strong Nevertheless, elegant they are, very elegant Not the elegance of a delicate ballerina Their very own elegance they have

And I love their elegance Would I have a horse, then one of these I would sit on it Everywhere, everywhere without any limit it would carry me

## It Could Be Everywhere

It could be everywhere, when I leave this place later New York or L.A. Chicago, why not New Orleans or Boston Paris, Milan, Stockholm, Madrid or London

> But not today Old cars in the street Ladies wearing dresses of a past time No, not today

> > The first set is over And it took me away Not sure where I'm But definitively not today

Dizzy Gillespie gave him an advice as youngster The program is very different than I thought But it's a lot of fun Not only a fantastic musician, but also a fantastic entertainer

## **Back Home**

Written off the previously written The concert? Maybe tomorrow Too much impressions

## **Don't Believe In Coincidences**

"I not did it!"

"But you not contradict the fact, that your brother's death, your older brother's death, is an advantage for you?"

"You're a bastard!"

"Cool down, let's talk about your alibi......"

"I've said that I haven't one!"

"Yes, you were hunting. Unfortunately alone and nobody saw you."

"It's an idea of hunting, that you're not seen!"

"Also not before and after?"

"Sorry, if I kill the next time someone then I will be more clever and I will arrange an alibi."

"Why it should be necessary now to kill again? You're the oldest brother now......"

"Yes, and I will inherit everything - if I spend not the rest of my life in prison. What raises another question."

"Your younger brother? Apart from that he has an alibi, this would be a very complicated and risky plan."

"But in contrast to him? I was never interested to become the owner of a farm - I had other life plans......"

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"No reliable evidence, only hints. Sure, everything leads to the older brother? The younger brother? He has an alibi? Everything can be an accident? He's not the first who is found dead in the canyon." "But he was a local. He knew how risky this area is."

"Nevertheless, accidents happen - I think this case is cold......"

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"Don't try to fool me! You not tell me that both of your older brothers died by accidents in the canyon? Two years ago we not saw you as our prime suspect. You had an alibi - your mother gave you one. But your mother is dead now and your father is seriously ill - and what happens just in this moment? The next brother dies and now you will inherit the farm - oh, and this time you haven't an alibi! Sad that your mother is dead.........."

"Your a fucking bastard! "

"Yes? Said who? A bloody multiple killer?"

"I have an alibi....."

"Wow, quite suddenly, overnight?"

"I not wanted to mention her."

"You're funny! Double homicide, but "I not wanted to mention her" - your mother from the next world?"

"No. It's true, I was always interested to become farmer, to own my own farm. But I had two older brothers......."

".....you had!"

"Can I tell my story?"

"I'm all ear!"

"It was obvious that I had to go a different way - no, not to become a killer. I looked for a woman with a farm, a woman I could marry to become a farmer with my own farm."

"And you found one?"

"Yes, and I was with her that day when he died."

"And she can testify this?"

"Yes."

"Can you answer me a question - maybe two?"

"I'm here to answer your questions - or?"

"Then it should be no problem. Well, before your brothers' deaths. Marrying her would have meant, that you would have been the poor part. Maybe you would have inherited a bit, but no farm, you would have been the poor partner - do I see this right?"

"Yes, absolutely! But this is no problem for us, no problem for me."

"Where is her farm?"

"On the other side of the mountain. You cannot join then, you cannot manage them both at the same time."

"Which is the larger farm?"

"Her farm is way larger then ours."

"But you could sell your farm. At least you would bring some money into the marriage then."

"As I said, her farm is much larger then ours. She's rich, no need for this money."

"We will check you alibi....."

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"I can't get him!"

"But two dead older brothers? Both died under similar circumstances in the same canyon? And the youngest brother will get the farm now? Too much coincidences!"

"Yes, but everything he said fits. Okay, it's definite that he is ambiguous - but his story is proven. He tried to bewitch every woman with a farm in this area. And now he found her, now he reached his aim? Her farm is one of the largest in the whole area - jackpot! Even when he would have killed the first brother, why this murder now, in this situation? That would make no sense. I'm clueless......."

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"We have to talk."

"Yes, I think so too - you can ask directly!"

"You've killed your two brothers?"

"No! I know that it looks stupid. And to be honest, I thought all the time that my older brother was a murderer. But now?"

"You can tell it me, should you be a murderer."

"You would chase me away like a dog!"

"You would have killed with an aim, you would have killed for me."

"And this would be okay for you?"

"Maybe I would like it, maybe I would understand it? Maybe I was interested in you because there was a possibility that you had committed the first murder. Maybe I was interested in to see what else you would be capable to?"

"I was with you when my second brother died."

"It was a very cold day and night - you came late, at least later as I told the police......"

"You're working together with the police? Maybe......"

".....maybe I'm a murderer too?"

"Whom should you have murdered?"

"Also my brother died a very strange death....."

"That's a sad story, everybody knows it. You both were children, he died as he picked an edelweiss for you."

"Well, there was a jealous girl, jealous of her brother. He would inherit a wonderful farm, because he was the boy - younger then her. They walked around and the girl saw an edelweiss, it would be very difficult and dangerous to pick it - but the girl begged a lot and the boy tried it. And what should I say, the boy got the edelweiss, proud he showed it. But also the way back was very dangerous, but it seemed that he would manage also this difficulty. But then the young girl started to throw stones after him, till he lost balance and he fell into the deep canyon. You're right, really a sad story."

"And I should believe this?"

"Well, who would I be, if this would not have happened?"

"You not would own this farm."

"I would own no farm at all. Yes, I would be the farmer's wife. Many tried to win my favor. Many tried to marry me."

"But?"

"I've waited for the right one. I've waited for someone who has the same heart then I. And I felt that you have it!"

"And when I have to confess that I killed none of my brothers? That it was maybe only a row of strange coincidences? Your story? You not killed your brother? Or......"

## The End

Hey hey hey the end is near On a good day you can see the end from here (Joanna Newsom; On A Good Day)

Next week I will finish this year's writing Next week I will begin with next year's writing Sounds a bit stupid Especially because I named the next year's writing: "New Year's Day"

> Maybe I will change this Maybe it doesn't matter Maybe this is a kind of funny Maybe this is pure nonsense

But I will start as soon as possible with the new writing Nearly exactly ten months of writing then Astonished about how much I've written during this time Never have written that much in such a (relatively) short time

But that's a good sign Faster and faster I can write Really, millions of poems and stories still wait to be written How fucking cool would it be to be able to write the whole day

But even in this way it's possible Only I have no time to rework the texts Every time I read an old text, what I do not often, but sometimes I find mistakes, some of them are really embarrassing

> But I do not correct them That makes no sense in the end Only a consequent rework would make a sense Or none, simply writing on and on

The next year's writing will be a bit more difficult Not sure about how "productive" I will be But I think the starting points are very interesting The rest has to come or just not

Snowfall this night The world was white this morning But as usually the snow will last for only one or two days In my youth we had snow for many weeks, but that was a different time

> I'm no longer attracted to the cold I love the sun and the sun's rays I love the warmth I would love it

#### Emotions

Well, should I be disappointed or annoyed About my emotions All this longings All this fears?

Well, soon I will get at least some answers Maybe not all But enough to decide Whether this will have a future or not.

Please, dance with me! But I can't dance. Maybe you should try it? But I've no feeling for the rhythm!

Maybe you would dance for me? But does this would make sense without you? I fear that the others would laugh about me. Shall we dance all alone?

> Well, emotion So much they torture me So much I need them So much they burden me

Will I ever have the ability to handle them? I fear: No! Sitting and typing and listening to two fantastic musicians, Such different and yet such wonderful interpretations both singing.

> Yes, emotions! I would give everything, I would give my life immediately, Only to get on time such minutes onstage!

And also this time no devil appears -Fuck, I would sign you everything! Only fucking tears, shall this be everything? Well, at least some tears, maybe I should be grateful for them?

> I spin around with closed eyes, Yeah, no prison cell, no discrimination And yet I'm unhappy, how pathetic I'm! Come back and dance, dance, dance, dance

Maybe I should stop here, Before this becomes ridiculous, Before I start to wallow in self-pity too much, Before I become dishonest! How many thought that you're only a little nigger, Not allowed, to marry such a beautiful white lady? Yes, I mean you, you fucking president, Mr. wonderful JFK!

I bow before you, And without any doubt you deserved this moments onstage! Compared with you and your life it would be a tastelessness, Would I get only even one such a second on a stage.....

I've only some fucking tears for you.....

Mr. Bojangles Mr. Sammy Davis Jr. (Robbie Williams)

## Last Entry

Now it's done, this period of writing is over, was an interesting time Open mic in Los Angeles and San Francisco The Patreon page Open stage in Waiblingen and Stuttgart

The plans for next year The four stories Travels in Europe and open mic in different European cities To see whether I will be able to earn money with my writing

Strange feeling this time, compared to last year The restaurant at Point Dume, I'm written about, is burned down Some places would be very different this year But next year no Los Angeles, no San Francisco, no California, no USA

But my writing will be connected very much with the USA Everything so obvious and unhidden there But that not means that it's not the same somewhere else Only not that obvious and more hidden

> And now? I'm satisfied with my writing so far But it has to change, I will try Nothing more to say Than to look ahead