Tempo

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Capo 5 play in G – 84 bpm 2/4 or 168 bpm 4/4

Can someone just slow down the tempo

Listen to the wind blow

Then blow up my mind

I’m sitting here minding my business

Wondering what is this

That I can’t find

The tortured soul deep inside me

That used to guide me

Is now driving me mad

Nightmares; killing for bus fare

Whisper they don’t care

And that I’ve been had

The daylight song is descending

Emotions are bending

They bend till they break

My heartbeat skips like some kids feet

Chalk on a sidewalk

Until I awake

Standing alone on a golf course

Telling a gift horse

That I’m too hoarse to sing

Love songs; ballads or show tunes

Brides scream at bride grooms

Hey, first, show me the RING!

Dreams waltz, slow to a faint pulse

Waiting for “true/false”

Or none of the above

Wax men, melt in a pig pen

Asking an old hen

If she’s ready for love

She sits there; losing her gray hair

Begging for plane fare

And trying to escape

To some place other than Kansas

Where poems and stanzas

Don’t blow up in her face

He drives by; in a Mercedes

Wowing the ladies

And ladling soup

With sharp swords; knives and gold strainers

Pouring no brainers

From a big old vat full of goop

Restless now as the light fades

Feeling like switch blades

Are carving through time

Throw me a look that can snow me

Let insanity blow me away

From this meaningless rhyme

Slowly and feeling unholy

Sinking towards lowly

Portions of space

Driving geese from the flatlands

Wringing my stained hands

And tired of my face

Broken; now with the air still

Tilting at windmills

And wondering how long

Until someone pulls out a shot gun

And blows me away, one time

Just for writing this song

Girlfriends drool on the rooster

Looking for booster

Shots for their pride

Someday; the father of time will

Call it a day quill

And go for that ride

Swimming here in this fountain

Climbing a mountain

Of slippery trends

Sledding a slope without bedding

Wondering where is this heading

And where does it end?