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## ON A CARNIVAL RIDE

Insidious solutions

Operations continuous

Standardize the decline

Delude metrics swindle and lie

(Grifters) They will send you on a carnival ride

It's the Greatest Show! Hold on tight!

Rotted wood and rusty nails.

The framework of our safeguard rails

Cheap decoys, flashy disguises

Labyrinth illusions compromises

Extravagant adventures covering their plight

Hold on tight! Hold on tight!!

Kick down the door's guards and rails

expose bones garbage in piles

Toxic garden, city lights

Company thriving, resources vanishing

Nothing is what it seems

Deception covert observation schemes

Manipulate to get all they want

Sell you back the tears you drop

Insidious solutions

Offering delusions

Dismantle the systems they disguise

Leave them know where to hide

#### Complaint form <half filled then thrown away>

I want my De facto state tv The ticker tape parade At the bottom of the screen A nice easy fiction sample group tested on my demographic I saw the commercial Tailored fit for me I have everything Except meaning Good citizen Go buy something Last thing we need Is a bad economy ----I declare in disarray ----If you do not agree with me ----Ill give up on democracy -----Always dreamt of a Christian theocracy -----Subscribed to the big man theory ----For every problem I can name an enemy ----Feel so safe with my prejudice in place ----restorative nostalgia -----trickle down on me I cant stand De facto state tv This dystopia Is all consuming Rule of law failed The borders are closed Masks are required The Arctics on fire Im so bored starring At the spectacle The human race is Dying to replace Ideology with slogan And the last thing we need Is another anthem ----I declare in disarray ----distracted—& Disinfected -----Populations mass perception -----Lost control of basic reason ----Slight of hand misdirection ----In place of honest information -----On a constant repetition-----Feel the need to buy more ammunition

"Those who can make you believe absurdities, can make you commit atrocities." quote lifted from Voltaire

#### PIECE BUY PEACE

So far as possible I can meet you half way

More or less I just want to leave here

Something has got to give I couldn't agree more

Within limits Whatever is needed

At worst I can try to do my best

At most You can expect me to be there

At best A worse case scenario

At least Lets play for everything

It is eating me Incompletely It is leaving me Strictly not speaking

Something has got to give I couldn't agree more

Within limits Whatever is needed

Peace by piece buy peace by peace ...

### Golden parachutes

I don't know where to begin
The rhythm of the city is broken
Scattered and shattered sparkling under lights
Sharp edges ready to cut like a knife
The view looks pretty from a distance
Buildings get a face lift with little resistance
Campers moving in next door
RVs parked outside your door

Algorithm distracts tells you what you want to hear Picture perfect satire to the norms we adhere They're displaced and disgraced under the city lights charm The stock markets up no cause for alarm

Class war polished shined pretty for all to see Sweep the problems out of sight wipe their hands clean Machinery of power fueled by misery

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expect rain (instrumental interlude)

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#### Bombshell

A bombshell has been dropped It's a doomsday device

To put panic in our hearts, keep fear in our eyes

It's the same news cycle reported spinning the wheels in our heads

Your neighbors are all criminals the police are your friends

It's fast-food politics their wheeling and dealing with all the tricks

Celebrating broken systems exhaustion and delirium

Their building empires with trickery and lies

Oligarchs are smiling because our hands are tied

There are laws created to protect the rich from the poor

City to city jails will overflow

City to city mortgages will for close

City to city bankers' budgets will explode

With record profits

You can't cover the smell

Illusions fill up televisions and magazines with lifestyles that can't sustain

It's hard to see reality while were hypnotized by fakes

Dressed to empress businesses that mold our fate

As they indulge in their obsession to take from our plates

We are spinning the wheels of this money-making machine

They are leaving the dishes to be cleaned

## Cause generic

Angst ridden Naive sullen

Lost and alone without belonging

Introduce a code complete

A narrative to find meaning in concrete

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Approaching die hard status

Lost empathy for others subjectivity

Introduce a rival menace
What's a story with the antagonist

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Conspire plot Pledge allegiance

Paid in full by the lies in your belief

Arrested detained broken

A confession can read like a love letter

## Reversal in neutral

Blanket statement		
Accrue Interest		
Involved devoLVED		
nothing to detest		
Where is the truth in this?		
Lies		
in		
Triplicate		
I call Bullshit		
Pre-selected		
Simple explanations		
draw-a-line		
pretend		

## Throw it out!

Disillusioned by the crass played out echoing casually

Flashy patterns distract filling voids and scenery

Leaving no time to hesitate, catch your breath to reflect

Sink or swim shitty options try to make the best out of them

Media manipulates images of chaos escalating the situation

As they bend and mold the narrative trying to shape the discussion

Fallacies of violence and fear to keep the Fascist running wheels spinning

Pouring gasoline handing out matches to a fool's manic ideology

Portraying heroes to hype political theater distorting reality

# RUSTIC GRIME

play along -----A G B A--:)

We are all destined to fall short of the goal

The cliff notes in an old demo never sold

The joke repeated so often were numb

By-products self-absorbed soaked in rum

The sound will echo tragically with time

Bantered nostalgic rustic grime

Scavenging the landscape of distorted chords

Misplace meaning searching for the right words

Staring at stars reaching in the dark

Aimlessly looking for where to start

Heartbeats a new tempo to try

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