

# Blaze VOX 2k9

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## **You**

The taste of you, blinding  
Stupefying, wondrous....  
My breath quickens,  
Escapes drenched in your visual touch.

On the tongue of an astonished  
Soul... Melting, intertwined,  
Grinning liquid within you known

Branches of the past  
Broken, Let me breath, sleep and then  
Speak to that hurricanes wind

As uncharted water elevation,  
Gravitation, unpredictability  
Waves of lost and found

Awareness of mingling self  
Padlock, lifeboat and  
Broken keys upon the shelf

## **Littered Upon**

Scattered pillows across my path  
I contemplate the wisdom of the aftermath  
Life's little package of red and blue  
Wrapped in the finality of wanting too  
All of life is a metaphor  
Continuing to describe life's door  
One way is desolate, the other forked  
To the simple it's heavy, for the worried its work  
Do others wonder, as I often do?  
Can crime fit the punishment?  
Can we ever renew?  
I sin willing, knowing, able  
Does that make me bad, horrible, a failure?  
All this wisdom has gone to my head  
I liked it better when I was unversed, and unread  
Not that I am stupid, just vision revised  
From being withdrawn and desensitized  
Its ten to four in the morning  
Grasping at straws, trying to conform them  
Can you see I am getting tired?  
My worldly woes have become hardwired  
This page was blank,  
Now littered upon with words of warnings, and concerns

## Seasons of lows

What is my conception?  
Grasping for an explanation  
Conflicting forms of structure  
Bound but do not puncture  
Can you whisper it to me?  
A word, a gesture, your hostilities  
Highly polished internal follies  
Bubble, overflow, becoming sorries  
Rain washes away the woes  
Baptizing, cleansing a season of lows  
Has the world turned deaf?  
Blindsided, ran over, left for dead  
My galaxy lies far from here  
Where feelings are open, released, trusted  
But until my path comes to a close  
I will wonder, in astonishment, and become unfroze

## Smiles of Tomorrow

Upon a stone wall  
I read my world  
Written in lines  
Hews of blue  
Blindingly wise  
Monumentally new  
Can you bleed  
In forgiveness  
Harness a lie  
Live in the whyness  
Tired blindly  
Welcome goodnight ness  
Stranger to you  
Cry tonight  
From bliss lost  
Unbridled the blue  
One little might  
Rearranging you  
Bathed in the white  
Circling my new  
Line folded map  
Pressed into wanting to  
Grasping knowledge  
Wooden rules  
Last little condition  
Guarding stolen youth  
Sybil sounding percussion  
Silent inward truth  
Sometimes babbling  
Of little use  
Weathers time line  
Streaming much farther  
Behind  
The man and I  
Landing on a wire  
Began today  
Spoke into tomorrow  
Forever in every way

Some things gather  
Years on display  
Some things borrowed  
Gleams of yesterday  
Gloom some things said  
Grey light of sorrow  
But many moonlights  
Smiles of tomorrow

## Plane

Plane  
Wings warming  
Announcements at arms length  
Present company unwanted  
Drinks disguise the rest  
Turbulence, children screaming  
Drifting half way to sleep  
All withered and worn  
Awoke to pilots speech  
Stating not to worry  
Damn I was asleep  
Next door neighbor  
Hysterical now, peed on himself  
Oh not me this time  
Someone else save the day  
This is vacation. Not  
Another wet blanketed  
Withered day unfolded  
Bathrooms always delayed  
Bouquet of urine  
And life's aftermaths  
Proudly displayed  
Rain candy from the  
Ceiling for these screaming children  
Jet lag, turbulence  
Teeth clawing upon the ceiling  
Food awakes stale air  
Upon my tray they lay  
Micro waved mistakes  
Of leftover beware  
Sixty four dollars  
On little nippy bottles  
To quiet the children  
And the neighbors urine  
Finally quiet him self  
But stewardess are warning

Teaching unboarding  
Children all calm now  
Sleeping to late for me  
To mind. Replace your tray  
Upright and buckles in place  
Blanketing Brooklyn  
Our tires displayed  
All of the boroughs  
Left in our wake  
JFK no traffic break