

# Blaze VOX 2k9

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*salty lollipop*

rock n roll taught me to respect jesus

jesus  
never  
returned  
the favor

hang *that* on a cross!

this ruler  
has too many inches  
for anyone to ever measure up

sundays  
i sleep in

my sin

swallowed

*we hope this poem will be self-evident. terms and conditions may apply.*

if you're gonna make it through this poem,  
you've got to remember  
my grandfather's mantra for these types of situations:  
if it doesn't scare the cows, who cares?

it doesn't feel like  
i've been awake this long.

if you're gonna make it through this poem,  
make sure you use only  
OSHA-approved safety measures,  
because we have gone one hundred eighty one poems  
accident-free  
and management has offered a bonus  
if we surpass the previous record.

it doesn't feel like  
i'm as sick as i am.

if you don't think you're gonna make it through this poem,  
let me draw you a map  
with the sightseeing highlights highlighted  
and the reasoning  
stuffed in between every line.  
as long as you consume this package  
before the expiration date printed on my birth certificate,  
you can enjoy all the freshness,  
complete restoration of every memory you've ever had,  
and not one motherfucking calorie.

it doesn't feel like  
i'm in this much pain.

if you've made it this far,  
perhaps you'll humor me a bit longer, if it pleases the court.  
it's humorous to me that you're taking this  
like big boys and girls  
with a sneaking suspicion  
this tastes too good  
to be good for you.

if i can't feel it,  
you can't prove it.

if you think you've made it through this poem,  
you haven't made it  
in god's own image.  
imagine all the cows  
with the bejesus and the shit scared deafeningly out of them.

the odds were always against you:  
no one will make it out of this poem alive.

*this morning after*

i added you to my morning  
and got a more accurate sadness

you were pounding on my window  
putting Paul Revere to shame  
but this is an argument  
i do not care enough about  
to win