

BlazeVOX 11

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Weekend Bender

If you believe
in Karma or
what goes around
comes around
then be
careful about what
you say or do
but if you feel sure
that there is no truth
in consequences
then put some
extra salt on
your margarita
tell that dirty joke
to hell with hell
and Viva Las Vegas

Free Advice

Of course
you shouldn't put
stalk in what is smooth
because it is sure to become
coarse
nor should you invest
in youth because
that gets old quickly
and why
believe in tomorrow
because that is
so yesterday
and never
listen to the old
because they
just say there
is nothing new
under the
sunset
and so
just take
everything
for what
it is:
a drop
in some
cosmic
quantum
bucket wish

Overnight Expression

Make me feel
like the
world
revolves around
me
and merrily
I will go round
self centered
as a Yogi
who cannot bear
or comprehend
the sheer number
of people who
experience
a global warming
in their heart
when someone
makes them feel
like their birth
was the most
special delivery
ever made by the
FedEx force
that bubble wraps
us priceless
packages

Sensual harassment

Taken out of
context
it might seem that
I was throwing
stones at your
sinfully delicious
qualities
the ones you
use to seduce
so successfully
everything that you
want out of
me or anybody
else
but what I
really meant to
give you was
an underhand compliment
and a ten percent tip
and thank you
for being my server
and for wearing that
low cut blouse
at this family restaurant

Forget me not

Last impressions
are everything
after all
you want to leave
someone you will
never see again
with the indelible
ink of your image
tattooed on the most
intimate part
of their memory
and there you
will be a
skull and cross
that can't be
scrubbed off
no matter how
hard they try

The Real Deal

Don't you get it
they want to take
your hard work and
alter it for the market place
then they want to
make you over
until you are
consumer friendly
then send you out
on a whirlwind tour
with a heavily
scripted message
designed to
maximize profits
and minimize
the initial originality
that first sparked
their interest
and then when
the enterprise
falls flat on
its bottom line
they will take
advantage of
the gaping
loophole in
your agreement
and leave
you with
nothing but
your name
which is now
box office
poison