

primal mask

face the primal mask
casts shadows on your peers
like descent of the female vulture
claws rending as she sneers
this labyrinthine transformer asks
why you never pause to solve the puzzle
we're only praying to the goddess
when we want what she gives us

don't worry
simple simian
careless ape
plasm sack
mother says in the end
she'll still take you back

provoke pure earth
pure bone, this fickle fossil
before it was housed in steel
neatly trimmed in tinsel
this calcified after-birth is sick
well covered in chemicals
before it was wrapped in plastic

forged in thermoset
so we don't have to abort it
polyethylene, missing a spleen
can't smell it, safety sealed
so the children don't discover it
the fleshy rot of silicate
beneath the skin they've peeled

bathe in mother's milk
before it was genetically modified
cold petrified and triple pasteurized
swimming in artificial vitamins
before agriculture was homicide
we're only preying on the goddess
when we want what she gives us

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careless ape
plasm sack
mother says in the end
she'll still take you back
whether you face it or not