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Here it is.
The point where a breath of smoke
Tells you it's all right to float for awhile; to
Linger with it a few inches above the
Hatred of a hard and unpleasant floor.
It seems
Easier here to ride on
Things... like
Music.
To fall gracefully through its tones
Like driftwood through an easy ocean,
A lover through a woman's thighs.

This is the place where you become certain that
Everything is made for and by those in this state of
Fuzz,
This temporary happiness of
Escape because
Everything that was once ordinary
Turns fascinating.
The dripping shape of a lamp,
The social commentary of children's cartoons,
Telephone conversations,
The clock sound of your own footsteps
Marching as much as hands that
Have left behind more time than you think you
possibly could have spent.
Time that clings to you like a tick

Tock

Your mind wanders
To the soothing voice of a remembered woman
Circling as a shadow
But breathing in your ears

Like rain on a lazy

This is it.
The place where la
Begs you to let it st
But
You never do
Because
You
Have
To

Gravity is a jealous
In a different place
Employ an alcoholic

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I'm convinced the w
As a war on
Boredom, or shynes
But
This gateway is dan
musician crack a
commercial
Slotted directly aft
col
businessmen
And directly before
A group of women si
Cola
Like rain on a lazy Sunday morning...

This is it.
The place where laughter comes easier and
Begs you to let it stay.
But
You never do
Because
You
Have
To
Come
Down
Sometime;

Gravity is a jealous warden
In a different place where many of the inmates
Employ an alcoholic idea of
this is okay that isn't, okay only if, you see, no I don't have, God says it's wrong...

You ever read The Crucible?
You ever go to a dance club?

I'm convinced the war on drugs would be better fought
As a war on
Boredom, or shyness.
But
This gateway is dangerous says the strung out
musician crack addict on the television commercial
Slotted directly after
A bear singing Karaoke with three Japanese businessmen
And directly before
A group of women singing about the joy of Cola