

THE SWAN SONG

*"There is only one important philosophical question."
 "Whether to eat breakfast or not."
 "You are making fun of me."
 "How else do you expect me to describe the world?"
 "In life of death terms."
 "How do you run this?"
 "Arm in arm."
 "You are wasting all your money buying coke for this girl."
 "I can't even breathe."
 "Do you wonder why?"
 "Does any of this matter?"
 "You are going to get picked off."
 "You need to soar like an eagle."
 "The other birds are not doing right by me."
 "What are you up to?"
 "I have a song."
 "Are you making fun of me?"
 "I need to keep you talking."
 "I want to shut up."
 "I want this time to be different."
 "There is a master list."
 "Are you kidding?"
 "That is not me."
 "That is no one."
 "You are complimentary."
 "What are you guys doing?"
 "I am trying to determine if I am here."
 "We are both sitting here."
 "We can do this quickly."
 "I CANNOT BREATHE!"
 "Take a fucking breath."
 "None of this matters."
 "I am working against myself."
 "You do not have to pay for these things."
 "And this is free."
 "Tell me about your questions."
 "I can do what you do."
 "Fly by the seat of my pants."
 "That is not a good philosophical strategy?"
 "Robert, what is the alternative?"
 "Finish it off."
 "Deliver the coke."*

“And what is that going to do.”
 “You tell me.”
 “Show me the picture.”
 “I do not know what I am looking at.”
 “Robert, show me the picture.”
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 “Guys give her money.”
 “She likes to be intimidated. Waht are you doing?”
 “She wants me to pay.”
 “You are so nice.”
 “You do not know what this is about.”
 “Honestly, I want to make jokes about philosophy. What good does it do?”
 “What good does it do? You are playing with toys.”
 “I am the only toy.”
 “Can I touch matter?”
 “Oh, dear.”
 “You know enough things to know.”
 “Is any of this negotiable?”
 “I am dead.”
 “Take a breath.”
 “Come back , and huant me.”
 “This is the perfect place to get haunted.”
 “We will all ask.”
 “I am not doing this well.”
 “Do you know where this goes?”
 “Not many people are good at this. Not at this stage.”
 “I am having an episode.”
 “Existence is an episode.”
 “I do not need your accompaniment.”
 “I do not want to speculate.”
 “Make it happen.”
 “This is not a complete system.”
 “That hurts.”
 “I need someone to provide a clear answer.”
 “Robert, what do you want to know.”
 “I want a waltz.”
 “No one else is dancing.”
 “What is the primary philosophical question?”
 “Do I kill a mother fucker?”
 “You break the social contract.”
 “We have laws.”
 “Some people get away murder.”
 “And you do the same.”
 “Are you the state?”

“Who is the angel?”
“The avenging angel.”
“Knock on all the doors.”
“Work whatever you have.”
“This will be finished soon enough.”
“Let me taste it.”
“That is the cue.”
“Dinner is ready.”
“You work as a waiter.”
“I couldn’t go to work anymore.”
“How are you going to pay for this shit?”
“He belittles me.”
“Who are you talking about?”
“I need to get out of here.”
“This is bad for all of us.”
“I know where this started.”
“This started with love.”
“They are all going to hold out.”
“And you get what you want.”
“Robert, what kind of risks do you deal with?”
“Look at me.”
“I could do something with that.”
“Do it!”
“I am trying.”
“I have nothing to work with.”
“When will you tell me what I need to hear?”
“How can I be two places at once?”
“Are you really worreid about questions like that? The aliens are not going to save
you.”
“This is not my fault.”
“You need to trust me.”
“The only real philosophical question is whether you can open a lock.”
“Everyone gives you keys.”
“Use them all.”
“You lock yourself in a room. How do you get out?”
“This is a kind of contest.”
“Do I have to listen to this shit?”
“Do I have to look at that shit?”
“Bite down.”
“What are you good with?”
“This is worse than I can imagine.”
“Robert, do you give in to your imagination.”
“I am forgetting everything. Maybe, I need to ask you better questions. Do you like
Blonde Redhead?”

"We all like things that we are supposed to hate?"
"There are limited questions that we are going to ask?"
"That is all that seems to matter."
"Can you escape?"
"You are too into yourself, Robert."
"I am protecting my head space."
"That cannot be answered."
"Where is this risk?"
"I am going to give it all away."
"What does she have?"
"She performs well."
"That means nothing."
"She sent me a picture."
"What am I looking at?"
"She is going to go to sleep unless I give her drugs."
"That is a familiar story."
"That is all that matters."
"How is your breathing?"
"I am previewing something."
"What do you need to do?"
"How do human beings achieve freedom?"
"I stopped worrying about that?"
"Give that too me."
"The air is a little constrictive."
"You have one purpose."
"That book seems silly."
"Let me jump in."
"Take care of this."
"When you leave the nest, then the nest leaves you."
"What do you do at work?"
"I hate it."
"But you need to do it."
"I have few alternatives."
"You could be more sympathetic."
"I want to be sympathetic to your plight."
"I cannot redeem you."
"You need a savior."
"What does that mean?"
"Admit that you are wrong."
"That is all that I want."
"I want more of it."
"You are hurting our people."
"You are hurting yourself. We are going to get to more history."
"WE ARE TRYING TO TURN THIS INTO LIQUID ASSETS."

"Can you know what you know?"
 "What kind of question is that?"
 "I know things. I see things. But I do not know what they are really about."
 "I need to take care of this in the morning."
 "This is all that I want."
 "You return to the love of a mother."
 "That is what it feels like."
 "Then you have to come down."
 "This was going to be a risk."
 "I took it. I destroyed it."
 "We could be collaborating."
 "We need a product."
 "It is consciousness. Higher consciousness."
 "Look at me. I am a non-believer."
 "You need to find a purpose."
 "Does the universe have a purpose?"
 "We have purposes. We give meaning to things that happen around us. These events can be more or less favorable. We have an interest in these outcomes."
 "That is all that I have."
 "We are not going to solve anything."
 "There is a self-enclosed language. And there is experience. You want an answer?"
 "This is way too close to the both of us."
 "That is real."
 "That was quick."
 "Are you a pirate?"
 "What does that mean?"
 "You watch a person's drink, then you pounce on it when they walk away."
 "Sorry, Robert, I needed to arbitrate an argument."
 "I am not here."
 "I am not even trying to escape."
 "We are heading towards another episode."
 "I almost have it."
 "This is a commitment."
 "I am very specific."
 "Give me what I need."
 "Robert, you are doing better than I thought."
 "I still think about restraints. I consider things that could hurt me."
 "Some people love their lives as they are."
 "You have brought me along."
 "These are things that I am worried about."
 "SLAM THE DOOR."
 "This is too much to think about."
 "That is all that I want to think about."
 "The thinking part is all done."

"What are you going to do now."
"It is getting stranger with every second."
"I need something important to happen."
"Open your eyes."
"I am going to save you this time."
"How does that work?"
"Think good thought."
"Keep thinking."
"DO NOT GO TO SLEEP!"
"I am walking in my sleep."
"Can I join in?"
"I need to quit thinking about that shit."
"The hills have eyes. They are all looking at me."
"What is the look here?"
"I need a better plan."
"I will be here for you."
"What do yo need?"
"I do not need the extra language."
"Be careful."
"You need to give you love."
"You have arrived."
"Do not push."
"Who are you kidding?"
"I am not trying to kid anyone."
"There is no possible way to resolve this in a principles manner."
"I will take that."
"You need to give me something to act correctly."
"That is going to get nowhere."
"The primary philosophical question is whether or not you are an asshole."
"Where is this going to end?"
"In bed!"
"I am not doing well."
"Take the red one!"
"None of these buttons work for anyone."
"Tell me that you love me."
"Is that what she said?"
"No, I told her that I loved her."
"This is not good. She is mocking you."
"She is giving me coke."
"Where is this headed?"
"She gave me gingerbread."
"This is getting wired."
"There is a witch with an oven."
"We need breadcrumbs."

“Someone ate the breadcrumbs.”
“This is a symbol of betrayal.”
“We always betray ourselves.”
“That is no way to end.”
“Get out of my life.”
“I am waiting.”
“Enter from the back door.”
“What is she telling you?”
“She is asking you to kill someone for her.”
“When will this be finished?”
“On some random day.”
“This is the only thing that really matters.”
“I do not need directions.”
“I am going to mess with someone’s life.”
“That is funny as shit.”
“My life is not a joke.”
“I need to get my life back.”
“Who took it?”
“The primary philosophical is who took my life.”
“The intelligence service.”
“Find out who is behind all of this.”
“What is the plot?”
“Where is this headed?”
“To the show.”
“What do you want to know?”
“You are working too hard.”
“Socialism is not going to work.”
“Robert, you are not working. The world is sucking the life from you.”
“Am I supposed to like that?”
“BOO HOO!”
“They really love this.”
“What is the real issue?”
“Do you know where this is headed?”
“Hard working.”
“Working harder.”
“And who takes the excess.”
“You are being sucked dry.”
“I will get better at this.”
“This is a condition of my job.”
“I do not want to talk about this.”
“The primary philosophical question is the political independence of the working class.”
“What does that mean? We all work.”
“Analyze the conditons of work. They are going to suck all the energy out of you. You

are going to have nothing left.”

“What am I supposed to save?”

“I want a simple person like me.”

“I do not want to think about it.”

“I am thinking about it..”

“I am on the top of the world.”

“Who puts you there?”

“This is the lie.”

“Put a lie to the system.”

“Who did you this way?”

“What is working for you, Robert.”

“This is a lot to think about.”

“These are all the things that do not work.”

“I do not want to try to make this work.”

“This is getting very crazy.”

“This is moral degradation.”

“If you do not listen to the moral of the story, you do not have a story.”

“I am fucking up my future.”

“We had a great time.”

“We always make it work.”

“This is free.”

“I need to write faster.”

“I need to live faster.”

“I thought that the eye was following you.”

“You crashed down.”

“Of course, you did.”

“This is where it gets very messy.”

“I CANNOT LOVE EVERYONE!”

“That is not going to happen.”

“Fun show!”

“I do not play along.”

“Don’t hurt yourself.”

“There is a hurting part and part that does not hurt.”

“This is going to be fun.”

“I am out of myself.”

“There is no control part.”

“What does that mean?”

“There are no raisins.”

“Where is the soul.”

“What is the reason for doing things?”

“There are too many things to think about.

“I do not want to go down like this.”

“I can add the noise.”

“I am like this everyday.”

"I crashed."

"BOOM!"

"Don't hassle me."

"This is not going to end well."

"This is not going to end."

"This is funny that way."

"What are you asking me."

"I am banging against things."

"Pull tighter."

"Let me get free."

"This is part of your story."

"I am savoring the moment."

"You have taken too much sweetness."

"SWEET! SWEET! SWEET!"

"How are you really saying this?"

"I am saying it in a very serious way."

"I do not want to talk about things that way."

"How do you want to talk about them?"

"I want to find out how to use the energy in a positive manner."

"Why are you describing my life in that way?"

"I can't find myself."

"How did I lose myself?"

"That is not going to work for you."

"You need to make noise. Tell me that you are okay. Don't do anything out of the ordinary. I am going to give you some questions to work on. Come back after you have figured things out. She is not philosophy material. We are all doing it together. We are doing to each other. Stop me from being this way."

"You are living in the clouds."

"You are living in the clouds. This is your life. It not as if you communicating with an interplanetary rescue service that is going to come to your assistance at the last moment. You are putting yourself in an untenable place."

"Give me a solution."

"You are the solution."

"I have done this before. Why do you think that I act like I do? I am not living. I am not here."

"None of us are."

"I live a perfectly enclosed life."

"And it is going to blow up in your face."

"Why does everyone love this shit?"

"They want to think that human actions are proceeded by these agonizing decision-making processes. It give the writer a sense of power over human agency."

"What are you talking about?"

"Philosophy."

"You took my time."

"This is all about me."
"What is the social convention? You took these thoughts and messed them up."
"I can't do that."
"Do something important."
"Those things are not in my head."
"What are the circumstances?"
"We come to the same end?"
"I am medicating."
"What does that mean? Choose a harder problem."
"I am working on a harder life."
"That is difficult to grasp."
"We need to work quickly."
"What result do you want?"
"A positive outcome."
"You are getting in my system?"
"Release all the bad shit that is making you this way."
"I can't do philosophy anymore."
"Where are you going?"
"Have you seen Robert?"
"Who are you talking about?"
"The guy with the earphones."
"The walking disaster."
"You insulted him."
"You made him go away."
"He drank too much sadness."
"It's called incurable melancholy."
"They have to figure out who is doing it to them."
"That is how the door closed."
"Bang!"
"We are excited."
"You are a militant."
"It all started with a whimper."
"They are trying to program us. They are working together. This is not conspiracy theory. It's a conspiracy of silence. It's the empire of lies. It is in everything that we do. It's the thin green line. And we are all crossing it."
"Can you make a clear political statement?"
"It's the green man in the red room."
"Respond."
"You make all this money."
"And you take a life."
"Where is the purpose?"
"They give you a manual. And you don't obey it. Then bad things happen."
"They give you a manual. And you obey it. Then bad things happen. And you won't admit it. You fall under a spell."

"You took my time."

"Why did you bother me?"

"Why did you bother me?"

"Am I going to care about this?"

"Maybe, you did a better job than I did."

"I know you."

"This is unbearable."

"Here, take this."

"The show is over."

"Do we care?"

"They all think alike."

"They went to the same schools. They get rewarded. What do you want me to do about it? They turned all the lights out."

"I am a light that they turned out."

"It was only going to get better."

"Don't talk to me like that?"

"WHERE ARE YOU? I WANTED YOU TO ANSWER A QUESTION FOR ME."

"THE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION IS OVER."

I wished that there was more that I could say.

"What do you want to say?"

"I needed some answers."

"That is no way to end."

"No one seems to notice. They all go on with the show."

"What do you want?"

"Cereal."

"I have made it to the top of the world."

"A lot of good that does."