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Edie Edie
East to West
Travel back
Take the test
Crazy Crazy
On the floor
Shut it out
Slam the door
Edie Edie
small MA town
Wind it up
Shake it down
Hustle Hustle
Turn around
Snap the picture
Smile's a frown
Edie Edie
Flick the ash
Black and silver
Call it crass
Fire Fire
Burn it down
Smoke is dead
Shap the town

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The Rape of Gaea

O ravaged beauty of Nature,
That once spread magnificently across the land
Now in aged visage
Recalls the splendor of youth.
As a woman of years no longer displays
her unspoilt demeanor,
Yet flickers in her eyes and hands,
The purity now lives in part, a memory
who tries to win o'er the reality.
Oh, the horrid reality of what she has become
with the affairs of men.

Elena M. Cambio

WITHIN 30 MINUTES, I was on top of the world. I could see actual life in the world. I could watch the leaves on the trees while they were growing. My eyes were wide open, so as not to miss a thing. I could feel and taste the colors I saw. Purple was fuzzy, red was spicy, and yellow was warm. It seemed like I would never be unhappy again. Time was moving slowly so I could watch everything that was going on.

WITHIN 30 MINUTES, I forgot all my problems. I was lying in the grass in my backyard. I watched the sun rays tan my skin. I just lay there with a smile on my face. I rolled over onto my stomach and looked at the grass. I watched ants go about their business and I tried to look closely at him, but he wouldn't stand still. I killed him with my two fingers. I gave him back to his family and I even sang a funeral song for him.

WITHIN 30 MINUTES, however, I could have ended my life any given second.

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