RECOVERY

There's a new moon out for a brisk walk I've got strange notions And that's alright I've got wild feelings And that's alright No more monkey on my shoulder We take this walk together I recover me You recover you

I've been in the region of soul Back before the beginning Where the heat is quiet At the center of sound Is a quiet hollow Where sound is born At the core of personality Is something empty Where feeling is born Out of empty spills the seeds of meaning Out of empty spills the filling of full

For a long long time It was lean bare bones Stripped to the nub Tenets of perseverance Now my heart is speaking to me again And space is once again possibility That the roof yields to Without resistance Life is ample and full of itself And still There's room in its belly And place in its heart For me

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