

# Jellyfish, Brighter Day

strike the tent  
unpop the paintbox  
and pack the carriages  
with the flesh freaks of fear  
at the beach  
we left them shell shocked  
lining up the avenue  
in view of next year

high steppin'  
like a brigade  
down the block  
don't be shocked  
to hear somebody say "wake up doomsday"  
it's time to join the big parade  
come and march in time with the band  
playing loud fighting crowds  
to see the matinee (it's tailor made)  
because it's gonna be a brighter day

for the seeker of thrills  
behind the ferris wheels  
there's a man with one foot in the  
grave and one foot on a  
banana peel  
he's an actor of sorts  
who sold himself too short  
so now he travels door to door  
performing 'death of a salesman'  
oh my country tears of thee  
how the circus makes the world  
safe for anarchy  
in a cage with an uneasy chair  
atop a merry go round  
he wears that clown crown  
can't you see that you can  
come as you are  
as you were  
if you prefer you can change  
(yes it can be arranged)  
when you come and join the big parade  
but you can leave your baggage  
at home don't you pack  
don't look back  
then you can truly say  
'goodbye highway'  
that what then and this is nowadays

come on you big shot and enjoy  
the rain  
take a class in pumping blood into  
those weathered veins  
and i bet you'd still come out as  
a teacher's pet

(ice cream and you cause it come to  
being watertight scream but you'll  
wrote that book you own the  
copyright and clown costume  
always be a plumber,  
i saw it hanging in the closet of  
your elbow room with a pipe dream)

if you've had it up to here with

what's real  
i'm here to tell you that it's no big deal  
because it's not too late  
if you hurry up you can  
come on and join the big charade  
line up shut up clean up and shave  
cause right behind you in the back  
of the fray  
is a blade he's a renegade  
turning bullshit into marmalade  
don't you know there's gonna be  
a heavy price to pay  
for pushing all these clouds away  
it's bound to be a brighter day  
it can't help but be a brighter day