

# Rheostatics, In This Town

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All around... there's a beautiful smell,  
And you can't smell nothing else.  
It's the smell... of everything that we expel.  
DO-DO-DO-DO-DO-DO.

In this town... there are cars and truck.  
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In this world... are streets and avenues... (cars, trucks, cars...)  
... And all around  
There is mmm and AAH.  
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Then there's this forgotten little murmur  
They call nothing much at all...

You're such a happening fish  
Flopping on me;  
Throughout all this time...  
So complicated and unfree.  
From a young boy... with a tail,  
Into a fish with a b-book or two published.

I love you... because you don't know why.  
You don't know why you feel resentful,  
And you weep...  
And sometimes you are cruel.

I love you... because you took a stand  
For those of us who are the weaker,  
'Cause we're not fakes.  
We are wild and we are screwed.

You and I... might have a lot to learn;  
But we're shot out of the earth and we tumble into holes.  
In the interim we're spinning and we don't know how to fall.  
All the idiots WHO'RE talking don't know anything at all...