

# Mullmuzzler, As A Man Thinks

(Gardner, LaBrie)

First, the bad news...

Face the music

Mind over matter

In other words...

My imagination run amuck

Give and take with inspiration, information, innovation, impossible situation?

Worsening aggravation

Change, Every change, every step, every moment defined

As a man... as a man... as a man thinks

Shell game in a strait jacket

12 gauge

In a shotgun racket

Shinbone, shindig, shimmy for the Shinto

Got to do this all alone

Wait

Better slow it down and think about it

Embracing this moment

Enslave or free my soul

Just to play the game

With no guarantee

Is what I'll do for now

My life's a requiem playing

Out of key with no 'absolutes' at all

Who promised tomorrow?

Tomorrow may not even be here

How long am I blameless

'Undecided' in a frantic world?

My velocity screaming fast

From this truth I fear

Where did I hear:

'As a man thinks

So is he'?

But this man thinks

'Till his moment's gone'

Scapegoat to the end, dig it?

Whiz-bang

In a whirlwind minute

Voodoo - take a turn

Why not

Nuke my head - feel it burn?

Wind up where you were

If you think about it

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Let a man think

As a man thinks

What a man thinks...

(Hey there Budapest)

(What about... let's just give it a rest)

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Bottom line?  
Get it in  
Get it off  
Get it out  
Get away  
Get a buck  
Get a clue  
Now he just wants more

And he feels it  
Now...  
No more indecisions here  
No more time to figure things out  
No more lies  
No mortal sin  
He'll pay up square  
But he won't get in  
Too many opportunities  
Too many reasons  
Too many travesties  
Now for the good news  
It's gonna get...  
Gonna get wild  
When you wake up and realize  
You've still got it all

(Hey there Budapest)  
(How about next time we do our damn best?)