## Nellie McKay, Columbia Is Bleeding

Another day begins And there you are The mother sways her shins Here comes the footstep of the man who'll make your dreams The tube is fitted in And there you are The tepid sedative Then a scream

Hold your placard up Cold and coffee cup After go to a bar Hand your flier out Must admire how Dedicated you are

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Chris Hougan She had to run Last night been a lot of fun But now it's French A little tense She hadn't done the reading There she sat Hoped to pass Didn't think to face the fact that Oh by gosh Alas alack Columbia is bleeding Walkin down Off the bus Vickie Lucas crossed campus Was thinkin how She's made it now That successful feelin Walked by fast Hailed a cab No clue that she'd passed a lab And while she's sittin in lit class Columbia is bleeding

The surgeon is in town And there you are The clamp is comin down Then a scream

Everybody knows Protestors are those Schmoes who don't have a life See these scientists Seekin differences Have to suffer such strife

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Generalize Proselytize Words were spillin out their sides As Charles Eise Buys his supplies Gets ready for a feedin Tried for track Hit the mat Didn't think to face the fact That while he's thinking Man that's wack Columbia is bleeding Quite a snob He didn't tip Nice guy Rob watched the eclipse Then looked around I've made it now I'm just so glad to be here Made a pass Got hand slapped Didn't think to face the fact That while he's mackin on that ass Columbia is bleeding

You don't have a religion But you have fingers ten They clutch at your incision You roll them up and Then a scream

They're just animals Make good edibles Fester filth and disease Check the bible son We got dominion We can do as we please

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Tee Tee Green Mezzanine Ended up beside the team Then gave a cheer Got some beers With friends who started streakin Back with Zach Said I look fat Didn't think to face the fact That while she's under self attack Columbia is bleeding Rodney J Began to pray His momma lost her life that day Had been a year It wasn't clear If he was safe or screamin As he jabbed the bible flap He didn't think to face the fact That barbarism killed the cat Columbia is bleeding

This is the Ivy League

Columbia is bleeding... Columbia is bleeding...