

# Incompetence Indifference

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They had a courtyard pool at the hotel Delight  
I decided to sun myself  
there was no-one in sight  
just a small patch of sunlight left out there  
that's where I placed my chair

Then a woman came out  
and she placed her chair right smack in front of me  
so close I coulda touched her hair  
she had her back to me  
I thought, "Man, This is weird, she pretending I'm not  
here."  
Then she lit up a cigarette and the secondary smoke  
poured over her shoulders  
and right down my throat  
But she didn't notice, she didn't even care  
she had stolen my sunshine and cut of my air!

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incompetence and indifference  
like a bad cup of coffee that's filled to the brim with  
incompetence and indifference, Yeah!

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Smile when you really wanna cry  
try for me one time, even though I know it's a lie

The electrician came by to fix my wires  
and told me straight away I'd be charged by the hour  
and spent the whole day just pokin around, lookin for  
the ground  
When he did start in, he rewired this and did that, and  
probably took a nap  
because a week went by before he said "it's fixed" and  
he left with my check  
now the microwave turns on the big screen tv which cuts  
off the bathroom light, intermittently, and I'd love to  
take a shower - I'm afraid to try - I'm afraid I'll -  
FRY

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So I thought I'd try a second electrician only this  
time I'd look under crook  
well what really got my goat was when I picked up the  
phone -  
if you'd like to play a game... please press 1  
to continue... press 2  
if you have all day to wait... please press 3  
to continue to wait... press 4  
if you'd like to speak to a human being  
we're sorry, that service has been discontinued  
to stay on hold... please press 5  
and you can talk to yourself for as long as you'd like  
  
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