Outlive The Dinosaur

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I breathe My throat clenches Clutching to exclude A dozen different stenches In Falmouth Bay A blue whale rolls Gonna drown in the swill From city sewer holes Summers longer Deltas gashed Ancient trees Uprooted, smashed Time is generous-more, take more Time is generous-more, take more Time is generous-more, take more I must outrun the dinosaur

RAY: As to your question about how this will affect your career, the great a rtist is just like a child, and intuitively understands the need to submit t o the audience. Do you begin to see the secret?

A silent temple Marble-hard Decays and softens Battle-scarred A relic deaf To bits and streams And polo-necks And perfect jeans Obsessed with silence Spiked by noise I hold my son I plan his toys Time expansive-more, take more Time expansive-more, take more Time expansive-more, take more I must outlive the dinosaur

RAY: Lastly, you must be prepared to test yourself. Why not try the song I h ave enclosed? It's an outtake from a secret project I'm working on called "G ridlife". The tape you sent shows you can sing, so ... sing.

Rising rivers
Drown new shoots
Words and breath
In death cahoots
The strong survive
To wean more brutes
Who grow and seed
Extend their roots
Cowards, bombs
And scab recruits
Like monkeys trapped
In monkey suits
Time is plentiful-more, take more
Time is plentiful-more, take more
Time is plentiful-more, take more

I must outfight the dinosaur

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Time is plentiful-more, take more (Take some more)
Time is plentiful-more, take more (There's plenty more)
Time is plentiful-more, take more (Just take some more)
Time is plentiful-more, take more
Time is plentiful-more, take more (Ah....take)
Time is plentiful-more, take more (Take some more)
Time is plentiful-more, take more,
more take more, more take more
Take more
Take more
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