The Murder Mystery

The Velvet Underground

Candy-screen wrappers of silkscreen fantastic, requiring memories both lovel y and guiltfree, lurid and lovely with twilight of ages, luscious and lovely and filthy with laughter, laconic giggles, ennui fort the passions, in orde r to justify most spurious desires, rectify moments, most serious and urgent to hail upon the face of most odious time, requiring replies most facile an d vacuous with words nearly singed, with the heartbeat of passions, spew for th with the grace of a tart going under subject of a great concern, noble or igin

Denigrate obtuse and active, verbs, pronouns, skewer the sieve of the optica 1 sewer, release the handle that holds all the gates up, puncture the eyebal 1s that seep all the muck up, read all the books and the people worth readin g and still see the muck on the sky of the ceiling

Please raise the flag, rosy red carpet envy English used here; this messenger is nervous It's not fun at all out here in the hall

Mister Moonlight, succulent smooth and gorgeous Isn't it nice? We're number one and so forth Isn't it sweet being unique

For screeching and yelling and various offenses, lower the queen and bend he r over the tub; against the state, the country, the commitee; hold her head under the water, please, for an hour, for groveling and spewing and various offenses; puncture the bloat with the wing of a sparrow, the inverse, the ob verse, the converse, the reverse, the sharpening wing of the edge of a sparr ow, for suitable reckonings too numerous to mention, as the queen is fat, sh e is devoured by rats; there is one way to skin a cat or poison a rat; it is here forth, hear to three, forthirightly stated

Relent and obverse and inverse and perverse and reverse the inverse of perverse and reverse and reverse and reverse and reverse and chop it and pluck it and cut it and spit it and sew it to joy on the edge of a cyclo p and spin it to rage on the edge of a cylindrical minute

Put down that rag simpering, callow and morose Who let you in? If I knew, then I could get out The murder you see is a mystery to me

Dear Mister Muse, fellow of wit and gentry Medieval ruse filling the shallow and empty Fools that duel, duel in pools

To Rembrandt and Oswald, to peanuts and ketchup, sanctimonious sycophants st ir in the bushes, up to the stand with your foot on the Bible; as king, I mu st order and constantly arouse, if you swear to catch up and throw up and up -up, a king full of virgin and kiss me and spin it, excuse to willow and wan der, dark wonders divest me of robes, sutures, Harry and pig meat, the fate of a nation, rests hard on your bosoms, the king on his throne, puts his han d down his robe, the torture of inverse and silkscreen and Harry, and set th e tongue squealing the reverse and inverse

Tantalize poets with visions of grandeur, their faces turn blue with the ree k of the compost, as the living try hard to retain what the dead lost, with double-dead sickness from writing at what cost and business and business and reverse and reverse and set the brain reeling the inverse and perverse

Objections suffice apelike and tactile bassoon Oboeing me cordon the virus' section Off to the left is what is not right

English arcane, tantamount here to frenzy Passing for me, lascivious elder passion Corpulent filth disguised as silk

Contempt, contempt, and contempt for the boredom, I shall poison the city an d sink it with fire, for cordless and Harry and ape-pig and scissor, the mes senger's wig seems fraught with desire, for blueberry picnics and pince-nez and magpies, the messenger's skirt, would you please hook it higher, for chi ldren and adults, all those under ninety, how truly disgusting. Would you pl ease put it down? A stray in this fray is no condom worth saving, as king, I 'm quite just, but it's just quite impossible, a robe and a robe and a robe and a bat, no double-class inverse could make lying worth dying

With cheap simian melodies, hillbilly outgush, for illiterate ramblings, for cheap understanding, for misunderstranding, the simple, the inverse, the co mpost, the reverse, the obtuse and stupid, and business and business, and ch eap stupid lyrics, and simple mass reverse while the real thing is dying

Exit the pig, enter the owl and gorgeous King on the left, it on the right and primping Adjusting his nose as he reads from his scroll

Folksy knockwurst, peel back the skin of French And what do you find? Follicles intertwining Succulent prose wrapped up in robes

Off with his head, take his head from his neck off, requiring memories both lovely and guiltfree, put out his eyes, then cut his nose off, sanctimonius sycophants stir in the bushes, scoop out his brain, put a string where his e ars were, all the king's horses and all the king's men, swing the whole mess at the end of the wire, scratch out his eyes with the tip of a razor, let t he wire extend from the tip of a rose, Caroline, Caroline, Caroline, oh! but retains the remnants of what once was a nose, pass me my robe, fill my bath up with water

Jumpsuit and pigmeat and making his fortune, while making them happy with th e inverse and obverse and making them happy and making them happy with the c oy and the stupid, just another dumb lackey who puts out the one thing while singing the other, but the real thing's alone and it is no man's brother

No one knows no nose is good news and senseless Extend the wine, drink here a toast to selfless Ten-year-old port is perfect in court

Safety is nice, not an unwise word spoken Scary bad dreams made safe in lovely songs No doom or gloom allowed in this room

Casbah and cascade and rosehip and feeling, cascade and cyanide, Rachaminoff , Beethoven, skull-silly wagon and justice and perverse and reverse the inve rse and inverse and inverse, blueberry catalog, questionable earnings, hustl er's lament and the rest will in due cry, to battle and scramble and browbea t and hurt while chewing on minstrels and choking on dirt, disease please se ems the order of the day, please the king, please the king, please the king day, casbah and cascade and rosehip and feeling, point of order, return the king here to the ceiling

Oh, not to be whistled or studied or hummed or remembered at nights when the

eye is alone, but to skewer and ravage and savage and split with the grace of a diamond then bellicose wit, to stun and to stagger with words as such s tone, that those who do hear cannot again return home

Razzamatazz, there's nothing on my shoulder Lust is a must, shaving my head's made me bolder Will you kindly read what it was I brought thee?

Hello to Ray, hello to Godiva and Angel Who let you in? Isn't it nice, the party? Aren't the lights pretty at night?

Sick leaf and sorrow and pincers not scissors, regard and refrain from the d aughters of marriage, regards for the elders and youngest in carriage, regar d and regard for the inverse and perverse and obverse, and diverse, of rever se and reverse, regard from the sick, the dumb, and the camel from pump's st oring water, like brain is too marrow to x-ray and filthy and cutting and th en peeling to skin and to skin and to bone and to structure to livid and pal lid and turgid and structured and structured and structured a nd structured and refrain, the sick and the dumb, inverse, revers e and perverse

Contempt, contempt, and contempt for the seething for writhing and reeling a nd two-bit reportage, for sick with the body and sinister holy, the drown bu rst blue babies now dead on the seashore, the valorous horseman, who hang fr om the ceiling, the pig on the carpet, the dusty pale jissom, that has no ef fect for the sick with the see-saw, the inverse, obverse converse, reverse o f reverse the diverse and converse of reverse and perverse and sweet pyrotec hnics, and let's have another of inverse, converse, diverse, perverse and re verse, hell's graveyard is damned as they chew on their brains, the slick an d the scum, reverse, inverse and perverse

Plowing while it's done away Dumb and ready pig meat Sick upon the carpet Climb into the casket Safe within the parapet Sack is in the parapet Pigs are out and growling Slaughter by the seashore See the lifeguard drowning Sea is full of fishes Fishes full of china China plates are falling All fall down Sick and shiny carpet Lie before my eyes-eyes Lead me to the ceiling Walk upon the wall wall Tender as the green grass Drink the whisky horror See the young girls dancing Flies upon the beaches Beaches are for sailors Nuns across the sea-wall Black hood horseman raging Swordsman eating fire Fire on the carpet Set the house ablazing Seize and bring it flaming Gently to the ground ground Dizzy Bell Miss Fortune Fat and full of love-juice

Drip it on the carpet Down below the fire hose Weep and whisky fortune Sail me to the moon, dear Drunken dungeon sailors Headless Roman horsemen The king and queen are empty Their heads are in the outhouse Fish upon the water Bowl upon the saviour Toothless wigged Laureate Plain and full of fancy Name upon a letterhead Impressing all the wheat germ Love you for a nickel Maul you for a quarter Set the casket flaming Do not go gentle blazing

Sick upon the staircase Sick upon the staircase Blood upon the pillow Climb into the parapet See the church bells gleaming Knife that scrapes a sick plate Dentures full of air holes The tailor couldn't mend straight Shoot her full of air holes Climbing up the casket Take me to the casket Teeth upon her red throat Screw me in the daisies Rip upon her holler Snip the seas fantastic Treat her like a sailor Full and free and nervous Out to make his fortune Either this or that way Sickly or in good health Piss upon a building Like a dog in training Teach to heel or holler Yodel on a sing song Down upon the carpet Tickle polyester Sick within the parapet Screwing for a dollar Sucking on a fire-hose Chewing on a rubber line Tied to chairs and rare bits Pay another player Oh you're such a good lad Here's another dollar Tie him to the bedpost Sick with witches' covens Craving for a raw meat Bones upon the metal Sick upon the circle Down upon the carpet Down upon the carpet Down below the parapet Waiting for your bidding Pig upon the carpet

Tumenescent railroad Neuro-anaesthesia analog Ready for a good look Drooling at the birches Swinging from the birches Succulent Nebraska