

A Foolish Hymn

A C D D E D D C B C A A C D D D C A C D E
 1 Now we sit in the silence of our madness, in the pale after-thunder of the noon.
 D B C D E D C C B A C B g A B C A g A
 Hours gliding down from the towers high above tell us insanity is soon.

E F D E F F G F E C D E
 1 Birds sing of folly in the pre-dawn. Trees float like phantoms through their song.
 E D D B C D E D C B A A
 2 We look from our window to the far garden wall,
 There stands a foolish man wearing no clothes at all.
 2 We glance at each other and back once again.
 But he's vanished into silence so we smile
 D C B g g A



3 For we know it's begun.
Refrain 1:
 A D D D C B C A A C D D D D C A C D E
 The Naked Fool is arising! His electric tongue is struck alive with fire.
 D D B C D E D B C A A C B B g A B C g A
 Mannequins have danced off their disguises in this magic, circling heat of desire.

1 The first rush of winter falls from your eyes
 Striking so deep in your lap below.
 2 Where I shivered in the nakedness of summer once before,
 I am warm when the cold, night winds blow.
 2 And I know I'll be buried in the springtime
 To melt away with Easter snows.
 2 The Naked Fool we saw will arise from your lap
 3 So all the doubting multitudes shall know.

Refrain 2:
 The Naked Fool is arising! His electric tongue is struck alive with fire!
 In the diamond city street, melt into the beat
 Of this circling magic dance of desire.

1 The birds stop their singing and the silence fades away.
 They take to their awful wings to fly.
 2 Heaven opens up to the Light beyond the Rim.
 We dance in the pleasure and the pain
 3 And the Love of a new Hymn.

Refrain 2:
 1 Now you sit in the silence of your madness
 In the solemn cornered theater of your gloom,
 1 Casting shadows on the screen of the world's driving scene.
 And you call it real but reels of film all fade in time.
 1 The light that you perceive are just shadows all deceived
 By the images of silence in your mind.
 1 Just perceive the Naked Fool at the center of your spool
 3 And the circling dance will drive them from your life.

Refrain 1:

