

"THE COOLEST GIRL IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD"

I live my life in solitude, protected from dismay
Of mutual attraction, hope which it purveys
Unless fate motivates ulterior collusion
Luring me with longing to emotional contusion

Summer swirled with candor, burning red to blue
Sweating through the afternoon as July fled from June
August blazed the blacktop to the Gulf Of Mexico
And September drifted 'cross the night on wings of Calico

Surprise, demise and fantasize, spirits having flown
Ghosts of future, past and present, desperately alone

She's the coolest girl in the whole wide world, a sizzling honest lie
She's the whisper on a sultry breath, passion overdrive
She's a back in black heart attack, deep dark talon eyes
She's an apocalyptic pipe dream without compromise

Focused on my winding wheel, grindstone, work and toil
I failed my sentry, oversight, unfamiliar soil
Blindside from the other side, her entry broached the gate
Plowing through my weakness like a self-determined waif

Resist, desist and persist, embrace all unknown
Of every deep, dark fantasy heretofore condoned

She's the coolest girl in the whole wide world, a wraith of rock & roll
She's a screaming supernova pouring diesel on your soul
She's a bleeding black heart majesty, a supersonic flight
She's an end of days pay or play, this girl is outta sight

Taken captive willingly, reluctance took a swing
At freeing me with dignity, erasing all I'd seen
But jail can't fail a prisoned gale whose caged bird sings alone
Of passion rationed from the masses, hearts carved out of stone

Unwind, combined and redefined, welcome to forever
This memory's a tapestry, whip smart, sleek and clever

She's the coolest girl in the whole wide world, a blue jean double take
She's a highway racing sundown, seventh heaven's interstate
She's a double barrel boomtown blasting buckshot through denial
She's an encore of endurance, never out of style

Where tomorrow leads, I've yet to discover
Heartbreak or endearment, I'm certain to uncover
Fear embraces longing, and longing fears embrace
When all you've feared to long for leads the human race

Appeal, surreal and unreal, manifest desire
Breaking through the wonder of ballistic friendly fire

She's the coolest girl in the whole wide world, a sizzling fantasy
She's the smoldering voice of innocence burning reality
She's a twister spinning decadence, houses of the holy
She's the last dance chance of true romance, a long lost one and only

- James Grayford, 2014