

In today's news
evolution ends
for this american
but first up
ken will take us
live to the west
where some are saying
enough is enough
coming up next
after this break

are you dead inside
the iron city that spring
has never seen
waiting for someday
when you can run
daunted into the wilderness
carrying the baggage
you meant to leave behind

welcome back this broken
news just in from
somewhere you don't know
and none of us care
about except as fodder
for elevator conversations
as we ride entrapped
to lofty purgatories
doing penance for
the sin of doing penance
but now this

to know him
is to love him this Sunday
after desperate housewives
a very special episode
of psychotic break
induced attention deficit
right now
this minute but now
back to chip and debra

where did the revolution go
the drab street once ran
red with armbands
enthusiastic saints
marched lovingly stern
to make the world face
truth and repent
where are they now
those armchair aces who
once flew as high as a stone

how indignant
she would be to watch
this putrid display
of crass religion
who once swore
that her own funeral
would be a belly dancer's fantasia
or else we were all disowned

how have i changed
in these last years
that you would walk so sadly
out of my life
like lucy leaving ricky
tired of his one-track life
and having once heard the music
in stereo
how could she how could you
ever settle for less
than movement with your music

the shattered fixation
is no longer than
the fixed distraction
our time is becoming
we who once swarmed
the towers of the wealthy
barely remembered yesterday
now today
has become tomorrow