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FROM A RED 2001 STANDARD DIARY

O Tuesday September 11 say Sunny and blue, can a day hard to excavate, you only two days later. see Primary day in New York.

By Russ leafletting the near P.S. 321 dawn's as I took the girlies early to their schools. light Was there a blast

What on the way home? so Louisa calls: proudly "Turn on the TV." we The plane's hitting hailed the second tower.

At Sam calls. the I go up to the roof twilight's with binoculars, last describing what I see gleaming over the phone.

Whose Huge plumes of black smoke broad arc over us in Brooklyn. stripes I look through binoculars and at the burning floors. bright "I don't see how anyone stars can survive above the burning."

Through Back and forth the from the roof to the TV. perilous Why is the smoke suddenly going *down*? night "Did it collapse?"

O'er I yelled to the next rooftop. the The guy nodded. ramparts I lay down on the roof and cried. we Thousands dead. People we knew. watched Phone calls poured in:

Were Maude, Billy.... so Louisa's walking home gallantly from the Upper East Side streaming with Janet.

And Where's Mom & Eli? the Debra's worried about Michelle. rocket's My boss
Jesse says red the newspaper's moved to South Brunswick glare and I
can't get there.

The TV, TV, TV. bombs No lunch. bursting On the roof, smoke in obscured Lower
Manhattan. air I left Mom and Eli

Gave to get Charlotte at 3. proof Charlotte and I got the Emily and Natalie at 4.
through The girlies are worried about Hudson River Park. the TV, TV, TV.
night Phone, phone, phone

That for what seemed like days. our Total hypnotism and paralysis. flag Maybe I
went to the roof. was I was basically needed still to man the phones there
(for the family).

O Louisa got home at 5 say from her endless walk. does After that point, that the
day is a pure jumble star of lying on the bed spangled watching TV,
banner talking on the phone, yet listening to Louisa wave talk on the
phone.

O'er I must have talked the to Mark countless times. land Talked a long time to
Sandy of (Liz called the and Louisa never told me). free Bush's speech
infuriated me,

And it had nothing for us the here in New York. home Another night of of sleeping
in the study the to avoid the mosquitoes brave in our bedroom.

O world say words can need you retreat see light
By will the tree dawn's promise early ignorance light world
What ails so full proudly unattractive we destroyers hailed love
At one the grass twilight's deception last thought gleaming water

Whose money broad recede stripes sky and others bright distance stars weep
Through rocks the sea perilous germ night ease
O'er mountains the sky ramparts charm we creators watched others
Were alive so full gallantly refusing streaming tears

And others the sun rocket's imprecise red inside glare outside
The storm bombs kill bursting membranes in space air lives
Gave money proof oppressive through water the road night ease
That man our fault flag errors was beautiful still alive there waiting

O world say words does work that man star recedes spangled water banner lie yet
uncertain wave love
O'er mountains the structures land hard of earth the signs free race
And others the people home peace of earth the time brave life

O Elvis say Samizdat can Leavenworth you Allah see poltroon
By Frankenstein the Virgin dawn's Roger early tutu light Remington
What Haman so Plain of Jars proudly fama we Horace hailed Samuel
At Peter and Paul the Sausalito twilight's Lima last Ramadan gleaming lambda

Whose Oswald broad Oz stripes Popeye and Everglades bright Sanhedrin stars
Miles Davis

Through McDonald's the Lhasa perilous Saracen night burgermeisters
O'er Plutonic the Magoo ramparts Saigon we pleasaunce watched Samson
Were Pygmy so Hottentot gallantly Lou Gehrig streaming harmonielehre

And Jesus the Prometheus rocket's marchioness red Rasputin glare Rostropovich
The Trocadero bombs Oregon bursting Sumeria in Reich air Oppenheimer
Gave Tories proof Surinam through mauvaise foi the Albigensian night Jansenist
That Iphegenia our Baltic flag Cisalpine was Lacedemonian still Bessarabian there
Santander

O Rome say Mauritania does Lusitania that Cuba star Rotterdam spangled Bastille
banner Transylvania yet Transnistria wave Soyuz
O'er Saul and Paul the hootenanny land Doomsday of Rorschach the Greco-
Roman free origami
And Plantagenet the schmuck home mestizo of ne'erdownell the Wonderland brave
sirrah

THE TRIUMPH OF THE RED STATES IN 2004

O Ohio say Wisconsin can Idaho you Georgia see Texas
By North Carolina the Tennessee dawn's Vermont early Oklahoma light California
What Maine so Washington proudly Colorado we South Dakota hailed Illinois
At New Mexico the Connecticut twilight's Indiana last Maryland gleaming Oregon

Whose Alabama broad Missouri stripes Arkansas and Kansas bright Delaware stars
North Dakota

Through New Jersey the Montana perilous Hawaii night Arizona
O'er South Carolina the Nevada ramparts West Virginia we Nebraska watched
New York

Were Iowa so Alaska gallantly Mississippi streaming New Hampshire

And Utah the Virginia rocket's Wyoming red Pennsylvania glare Minnesota
The Michigan bombs Massachusetts bursting Kentucky in Rhode Island air
Louisiana

Gave Florida proof North Carolina through Arkansas the Colorado night Alaska
That Nebraska our Oklahoma flag Utah was Iowa still Ohio there North Dakota

O Missouri say Alabama does Indiana that Idaho star New Mexico spangled
Wyoming banner Virginia yet West Virginia wave Georgia
O'er South Carolina the Texas land South Dakota of Mississippi the Arizona free
Montana

And Kentucky the Kansas home Nevada of Tennessee the Louisiana brave Florida

O Indus say sister can eat you come see door
By yoke the brother dawn's beech early gall light juice
What mill so thrush proudly sweet we wasp hailed west
At bond the weave twilight's daughter last sew gleaming mother

Whose cerebrum broad snow stripes cow and sit bright burgher stars lie
Through nit the new perilous sacred night name
O'er tame the penis ramparts ford we potion watched wear
Were wed so stand gallantly bear streaming mouse

And ass the winter rocket's chin red sing glare eagle
The light bombs beaver bursting fear in meat air wild
Gave louse proof mind through young the moon night swine
That mead our bee flag summer was goat still beget there grace

O spleen say quick does tree that starling star justice spangled brow banner lox yet
tongue wave night
O'er swallow the apple land lip of star the birch free oars
And credo the thin home slough of guest the go brave day

O boymel say ortons can samangra you floob see soob
By soinga the melid dawn's fabber early slava light dangla
What zemma so pletid proudly zangala we tangered hailed linedry
At slemmer the neggid twilight's byelin last vlagra gleaming seadoe

Whose elid broad sedent stripes limeba and devons bright semegra stars fombom
Through dollid the oilent perilous delson night simeing
O'er telsiai the limmick ramparts dinade we sulled watched plibra
Were pressied so hemisful gallantly deselled streaming sebroth

And sumid the legga rocket's temid red petha glare danegray
The bremid bombs selvon bursting hoyster in dembotic air chaiding
Gave braister proof memid through sylligic the bornity night tongra
That syllibius our squillid flag soliaast was soddized still selid there snedra

O beeyou say myla does wella that soiming star holing spangled curid banner
dousa yet hemid wave anglo
O'er prevous the hollid land smander of bensus the sonid free seedbo
And degger the helgot home sandrac of dunpul the doypy brave boysun

THE ELIMINATION OF THE U.S. SOCCER TEAM AT THE 2006 WORLD CUP

O U.S. on counterattack say the right time can a man down you knock him down
see the most expensive player
By trailing at the half the little slip here dawn's straddling the line of bankruptcy
early he never broke light gives it up
What not going in the right direction so their fair share proudly dangerous play we
clear it hailed great looks
At any other ball the stand up twilight's round of 16 last to take the free kick
gleaming corrals this one

Whose restart here broad trying to get the inside position stripes his United States
Jersey and always right on the verge bright on the top of strikers stars
Ghana's gonna milk this
Through rumble of electricity the here in Nuremburg perilous the United States in a
must win night everywhere he goes
O'er Juventus in Italy the right into the post ramparts inside the box we in the 67th
minute watched golden opportunity
Were really working hard so how fit the U.S. team is gallantly back over to the
U.S.A. streaming will fitness

And the U.S.A. in full attack mode the exactly what the U.S.A. wanted rocket's
offside once more for the United States red shot of Times Square glare a
tie does nothing

The go against the United States bombs presented by Adidas bursting his service
down the wing in spark on the outside air the last substitute

Gave foul against the U.S.A. proof time beginning to be a factor through no foul on
this play the he made a bad call night a dentist by trade

That Germany is his home our man of the match flag another foul was not many
chances still as good as this one there not a strong effort

O drive it into the six-yard box say can the U.S. help itself does this booming kick
that someone on a mad run star play the ball forward spangled with a free
kick banner not enough yet couldn't get around wave losing it

O'er a man down the corner for the U.S.A. land the man down of wait on him the
fitness free stitch in the side

And their fate on this day the four years of dreaming home on the verge of
elimination of set pieces the that simple brave run out the rest of the time

O oildrops say hospitality can noises you exchange see pondwillows
By roads the hold dawn's donut early miscalculation light oars
What elephantine so stolid proudly ingratiating we hyena hailed celltowers
At individual the manual twilight's brogan last porcupine gleaming meatsauce

Whose armrest broad illicit stripes dominate and infinity bright engineered stars
plunge

Through marquees the almond perilous fruitcake night tangle
O'er music the safety ramparts breeze we easement watched rockdove
Were rope so indicative gallantly homogenized streaming eggnog

And purified the rock rocket's birth red trap glare infantile
The ambrosial bombs promise bursting frog eggs in diversions air alibi
Gave sonorous proof blood through holdups the arrangement night keyhole
That orioles our bottle flag stolen was limping still droplets there vacant

O boysroom say love does inner that ostrich star signal spangled borax banner
tearstained yet tonsils wave beyond
O'er grandma the envelope land rippling of eastern the memory free wrapper
And behind the catch home slowdown of timely the oatmeal brave horror

O smiling say primetime can icecream you holiday see mandragons
By Jesus the sweaty dawn's holistic early messages light Bradley
What Oliver so oracular proudly hospital we easystreet hailed amplifiers
At Easter the whirligig twilight's Europe last peacepipe gleaming racquets

Whose eggs broad diesel stripes lakefront and silvered bright parking stars
monument

Through breasts the baseball perilous order night policyholder
O'er pelvic the slap ramparts cushioning we raindate watched obsessively
Were impregnable so estimable gallantly ricecrispiers streaming steak

And braggadocio the piney rocket's dogsock red delegation glare polymer
The politic bombs evaluating bursting sagacious in mineshaft air pregnancy
Gave coffee proof illegitimate through bildungsroman the blastingcaps night
umbrella

That Rapallo our rhyming flag boysenberry was anointed still plastic there filing

O broad say frames does dressing that earlybird star lined spangled dollhouse
banner pause yet belvedere wave diagnosis

O'er miles the breakneck land pearly of militant the crowds free Heisenberg
And raindate the pirates home elevation of together the oyster brave belt

MY FAVORITE THINGS IN T.S. ELIOT

O Rachel *née* Rabinovitch say the latest Pole can the thousand sordid images you
in the juvescence of the year see the eternal Footman
By talking of Michelangelo the dead tree gives no shelter dawn's what might have
been early the shaking of her breasts light bats with baby faces
What Shantih so in my beginning proudly the door we never opened we among
velleities hailed never and always
At shored against my ruins the Gentile or Jew twilight's death had undone so many
last aimless smile gleaming a Greek was murdered

Whose Sir Ferdinand Klein broad spawned in some estaminet in Antwerp stripes
my buried life and female smells bright pearls that were his eyes stars there
will be time
Through the future futureless the quick now, here perilous not knowing what to
feel night his laughter was submarine
O'er disturb the universe the neither living nor dead ramparts to prepare a face we
infinitely suffering thing watched in demotic French
Were in the last desert so the lean solicitor gallantly a golden grin streaming a
lusterless protrusive eye

And Chicago Semite Viennese the phthisic hand rocket's Unreal City red a
thousand furnished rooms glare time for you
The hundred visions and revisions bombs an age of prudence bursting I am no
prophet in I have lost my passion air that is not it
Gave an overwhelming question proof them pills I took through an old crab with
barnacles the with a pained surprise night hope for the wrong thing
That in a rented house our the pain of living flag voices singing in our ears was the
eternal enemy still there are no eyes here there the rats are underneath

O the Jew is underneath say with murderous paws does a crowd of twisted things
that the tumid river star the beneficent spider spangled sempiternal though
sodden banner the cruellest month yet the old miasmial mist wave HURRY
UP PLEASE ITS TIME

O'er her friendly bust the polyphiloprogenitive land smell of steaks of memory and
desire the Hieronymo's mad againe free if you came this way
And after such knowledge the I Tiresias home bowing among the Titians of each in
his prison the Jew squats brave who clipped the lion's wings

O wretches say pine can nickels you teeth see briefs
By prize the negligence dawn's brocade early niceguys light eloquence
What breathalizer so slimy proudly masked we ate hailed leggings
At mailrooms the consequential twilight's baroque last refrigerating gleaming
measles

Whose million broad sealskin stripes mastiffs and slakes bright puff stars slight
Through piers the elegant perilous priest night natural
O'er slack the minute ramparts fork we accommodate watched faucet
Were peacemaking so noisy gallantly primetime streaming rice

And brief the rocky rocket's premise red felt glare prince
The suds bombs stacked bursting puke in nostrils air corpse
Gave pimps proof sandwich through tongue the breck night sour
That legend our bath flag integrity was palpable still bled there peerless

O Borodin say pace does meet that bellicose star breakfast spangled gym banner
laster yet space wave drone
O'er potluck the pellet land regains of help the burgundy free feces
And regulate the salt home regency of pesticide the plebicite brave pistachios

O America say eats can dominate you retrogress see reason
By restant the demimondaine dawn's thwarts early muses light portends
What believes so impregnable proudly farted we forestall hailed ice cream
At vision the ascendant twilight's stands last mugs gleaming pisses

Whose bellows broad passion stripes handy and slaloms bright hazes stars lemma
Through bidet the tantamount perilous sieves night sameday
O'er holster the songbird ramparts disease we pregnant watched oar
Were plugging so randazzle gallantly parks streaming visits

And responds the triumphant rocket's leather red fattens glare chills
The cellophane bombs forever bursting never in illustration air right-side
Gave slimy proof dildo through intones the miracle night reposes
That lasers our billygoat flag melt was irrelevant still begins there purple

O introject say finding does exonerate that needle star beeswax spangled informal
 banner Tintoretto yet broke wave releases
O'er blossom the smell land sizing of belief the breeze free momentarily
And hustles the fivesome home sprinkles of holidays the sodden brave America

MY FAVORITE THINGS IN ALLEN GINSBERG

O Naomi Ginsberg say Eliot probably an ignu can masturbating in his jeep you the
Flower burning in the Day see the penis of billionaires
By the same old universe the green leaf shaped like a human heart dawn's waiting
at the wild edge early many a butterfly committed suicide light the
Babylonian possible world
What Van Gogh's Ear on the currency so imbecilic canned voice of eternity
proudly Denver! Denver! we'll return we hundreds of suitcases full of
tragedy hailed in a minor universe
At death comes before life the driving drunk on boulevards twilight's every leaf
has fallen before last money from an impossible saintly roll gleaming
angelheaded hipsters
Whose Newark's bleak furnished room broad Greystone's foetid halls stripes time
with all its falling leaves and fat women in strapless silk bright head & tail
of the universe stars the old hotel of the world
Through archetype degenerate the radio screams for money perilous the skin
trembles in happiness night flying like birds into Time
O'er them bad Russians the actual visions & actual prisons ramparts dreamy
strange murderer we what's *left over* from perfection watched fishqueen
fugitive-com'd lapel
Were MY SECRET STORY ON TV so above the abandoned labyrinth gallantly
yaketyakking screaming vomiting streaming World world world

And the universe is a graveyard the my bus will arrive as foretold rocket's sphinx
of cement and aluminum red done with yourself at last glare ashen indoor
eyes at hospitals

The all men fall bombs an archangelic cigarette bursting crude soul notes taken
down in winter dusks of Brooklyn air naked in the dark, dreaming

Gave all night long until dawn proof Death, stay thy phantoms through
unattainable desires the God sleeps! night Notable Frenchman of the Void

That Passaic and Ganges one our real as a dream flag purer than Greyhound was
New York rotting still I send up my rocket there Playground of Phantoms

O Rotting Ginsberg say strychnine jizzum in his voice does a thousand lonely craps
in gas stations that the madman is holy star Death let you out spangled lion
that eats my mind banner what's left to dream, more Chinese meat? yet
this cockroach is holy wave Neal, we'll be real heroes now

O'er Rilke at least could dream the vast lamb of the middleclass land in Bloomfield
on a park bench of the sacred ruin of the world the huge cop by the Coke
machine free all the governments will fall

And clover from Keats' grave the great faces worn down by rain home taste the
shit of Being of Asia is rising against me the teeth made of white radios
brave Roosevelt with gray eyeballs

O love say leeks can burn you pride see wardens
By pilot the informs dawn's soil early cream light brings
What doesn't so breakthrough proudly bastion we breathe hailed filigree
At brindled the procession twilight's dugout last alligator gleaming hearth

Whose bromide broad business stripes porcelain and images bright builder stars
ancestor

Through even the sign language perilous poppy night Newton
O'er melted the blessed ramparts eglantine we rhizome watched broom
Were ladled so bandaged gallantly sealed streaming freezer

And restaurateur the liaison rocket's booth red tangrams glare sensitive
The organ bombs worldling bursting pippin in drag air ermine
Gave balance proof Calvary through soup the reclining night noodle
That oblong our mouthpiece flag ammunition was violin still enticing there reason

O love say soften does worm that dysentery star reserve spangled felt banner
markdown yet register wave almond
O'er reasonable the undigested land thigh of smell the respect free institution
And fading the peeking home invincible of brandishing the rug brave person