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I'll be your booze, LSD, Ecstasy  
When all you need is sleep.  
I will crawl through your veins  
And pick holes in your unconscious mind  
So you don't know if you're asleep or awake.  
I'll scratch and bite the sinews of your sanity  
Until your retinas are bleeding for mercy.  
But as I persuade you to lick rusted nails for my amusement  
I'll caress your tongue  
So even though your taste buds are scraping off,  
You'll taste my cool, cloudy cotton candy.  
I'll give you the fuckin' trip of your life, man,  
To Atlantis, El Dorado and Pompeii.  
You'll go down in red, gold and heat  
Like a passenger on the sinking Lusitania,  
Skin flaking away from bone  
Before you find release beneath sweet dark waves.