

Magdalenaessness

Magdalena
truck from north Carolina
first in flight

at night when the sun went down
we'd climb the fire escape, look around
and talk the truth

and you checked your midnight emails
and I knew you were without someone
and so I asked

but here's what's real astounding
when I asked you told me the truth
why'd you do that?

we'd play pool and fuBball
and I tried to distract you
from what wasn't there

I asked you to take a walk with me
in no time we talked about everything
and then we bowled in the hay

Magdalena
I can't blame ya
for getting me

so then my lung stopped working
but I went on with smoking
just to share your time

you asked, 'can I get you anything?'
and I said, 'yes, jellybeans please'
you left them outside

so you bummed us each a cigarette
at the top of the fireescape I got them
with our last match

you said that you'd had a fling once
but it wasn't really serious
not to you

and I said I like girls with M-names
you sat there, didn't say anything
I'm sorry

Magdalena
what if we had gone swimming
like you promised me?

the head is useless when the heartlongs
you left abruptly, you had to
no one else knew why or where

but I did, you told me cause you trustm
and I think tht that's worth something^e
I think you do to

this song's not over, butere'ssthebottom
not in a realtionship line
just in your life
if there's room for one more

I don't need to know you biblically
I only need to know thas you know mw
you know what I mean

twohundred-fiftyyears from now
~~xxx~~we'll still be mythological
it's not our fault

Magdalena
I know it's not possible to pine for a friend
but I am

the tips of my fingers are sore
from playing these 3chords over nover
c'mon magda, I'm singing

In my short life on this lonely world
this has only happened to me once b4
lit what would you do?

Well, I'll tell you what I did then
I wrote him a letter, said we should be friends
he never replied

but I'm tryng again now anyway
worst case scenario: I lose face
sometimes I look better that way

'cause I still think about you often
want to offer answers ask questions
and help one another underztand life

Magdalena

I know it's too late for us to be friends
or could I be wrong?

So I'm reading the dictionary
~~fourth~~ and I've gotten to B already:
fourth definition variation of Brush

it says 'to touch gently in passing'
and I remembered instantly the last time
I saw you you gave my arm a squeeze

whether life's abook a game or play
it's a funny thing no matter what anyway
share it with those you like

I know there's a really good ~~exchange~~ chance
my charm wears off in english
I'll learn any language you want to use

and so what if you're an english major
and I'm an experimental filmmaker
we got along

magdalenalessness
will get the best of me yet
if I let it.