

## Hangin'

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i don't get to do the fun stuff,  
the passion, the discourses  
having my feet washed  
with tears of adoration  
or getting my cock sucked by Mary

i just get to hang on the cross  
without the glory  
what sort of crucifixion is this?

i get the gore but not the glee!  
surely they could have written me a better script,  
something a little more romantic  
like how i lived and loved as a man  
not a myth

there is no mention of my alter ego taking a piss,  
having a shit or fucking;  
he was as much a man as he was a God --  
i want ALL the details  
like how they wiped their arses in those days  
and what they ate for lunch!

He got to perform all the party tricks?  
i don't mind a drop of wine myself  
especially the variety made from water.

i despise pretence, corruption,  
money and wealth more than Him  
but i didn't get to chase  
the bankers from the temple?

give me a break, here  
i got the torture but not the joy  
where are MY compensating  
mystic rhapsodies?

i get the agonies but not the ecstasies  
what sort of deal is this?  
i've been ripped off!

i have been deprived of the good

and allotted only the bad,  
i'm climbing down from this cross  
before i take another Roman spear in the side

He was forsaken in the end  
me in the beginning,  
deprived of glory  
why should i hang on YOUR cross  
in agony?

you can shove YOUR script  
i am writing my own  
one in which sacrifice, Gods, Lords and Kings  
do not exist.

i see it clearly,  
an egalitarian, non-hierarchical  
mutually cooperative society  
where all things are shared equally

it's over,  
i REJECT your enslaving LIES  
in favour of my own reality  
where no man is valued more or less than another  
where Freedom is real and heaven is created on Earth

keep your post mortem mythic heaven;  
and shove your cross  
and social crucifixion up your thieving,  
deceiving, arse.

I am Free.

<http://cleaves.zapto.org/news/story-2879.html>

 ['Whip it' - Devo](#)

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-210.html>