

# Chemical Assistance

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Chemical assistance to help you wake  
To help you sleep

Electronic impulse to help you breathe  
To help you be

The additive addictive supplement  
To help your blood flow  
Through your veins  
More comfortably  
More dumbly  
More numb  
More means less

Less thoughts, less pain  
Less responsibility, the crushing realities  
Weren't meant be carried

But we are dumb animals, apes really  
And we try to soar without wings  
And the fossil record will show that we were ghosts who had yet to  
shed their skin  
Angels, with chemical wings and dreams of golden dna

