## 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