

# Karmic Rip Cord

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For the kid in me who fell  
head over heels  
all the way down  
the stars,  
I wonder where you are  
now.

Slack is harder to  
cut than  
you might think,  
I have learned.  
And assigning the middle finger its true purpose  
keeps me pretty busy.  
So...

If you stepped out with a  
high-end mouse,  
that's your problem.  
I can fuckin' dream like everyone.  
I can even dream like you.

But I learned after you left  
that real love will let you walk on water  
to the edge of time.  
And I could even dream like you.

