

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.

