

Same Trailer, Different Park

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The man who was fired from a thousand jobs
a girl named Calorie
flashes of self-image
in shallow waters

I had no idea what it meant
but now I see it all adds up
It's like a self-portrait by Vincent van Gopher
It's a mole on the forehead of the sky
It's an epiphany of the young
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Suddenly everything is delaminating
People are popping right off
the surface of humanity
I am coming loose from my previous lives

There are over 200 religions in the world
not one true believer
and I feel like a sacrilegious goose

