

Six Feet Over

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turn the skyscrapers
upside down
to poke the earth
like dirty syringes
 watch the worms
take to the air

 I want my money back:
nobody told me outer space was a bad investment
 please strap me loosely into my suit
and let me dig-dug underground for aliens

 I want to see
what the beautiful women look like
when their nails are caked with dirt
 I've paid my dues in this dimension
so show me where the rest of them are

