

NOTE: it was the intention of Kim McKillip (aka ia Kamandalu) to not capitalize the i as would normally be done in English ( i.e “I”) in the title of the poem

**i thought this is what you wanted**

**words by Kim McKillip**

Don't try to hide it

Don't cover it up

Whoa, whoa, hey hey

Yeah, yeah, yeah

Whoa, whoa

I thought this is what you wanted

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Wanted, wanted, wanted,

Want, want it, want

My sex drives me in circles

Like a beast chasing its bone

Burying it to

Chew up later ...

I thought this is what you wanted

I thought this is what you like

I tried to be everything

Despite, despite

No woman you can touch

No girl that refused

No feeling overflow

It will all just be

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A reminder of the times

that you've been in me

(did I say that?)

There's an ugly one in there

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Does it come to me?

War-paint smear

Washed-down fear  
Swallowing, holding on tight  
Trying to take control.

I pretended you were  
Someone else  
Because I wanted you to be someone else  
I pretended you were  
Someone else  
Because I wanted you to be someone else

I only spit it out  
'Cause you spit me out.

You want me to forget  
You want me to be freer  
You want it for nothing  
You want it when you want it  
You want it now  
You want  
You take  
You stuck  
I'm moving

You karma, you rupa  
You karma, you rupa

You karma, you rupa  
You stuck I'm moving  
You karma, you rupa  
You stuck I'm moving  
You karma, you rupa  
You stuck I'm moving  
You karma, you rupa  
You stuck I'm moving

Lie, lie lie!

Look at me, look at me  
See, I'm different  
Look at me, look at me  
See, I'm different  
Look at me, look at me  
See, I'm different

See, proving myself  
Look at me, look at me  
Spit it out

Sealed shut, seal it shut  
Seal it shut, shut it out  
Sealed shut, seal it shut  
Seal it shut, shut it up

Sealed shut, seal it shut

Seal it shut, shut it up

Shut up!

I...

Spit it out

Spit it out

Spit it out

Ah, huh....

Passion, lust,

Greed, the seed

Of evil

The reign of power

The ocean of misunderstanding

The book of ignorance

And pomposity

Spit it out

Fever, hot smoke

Dark nothings

Whispered in the ear

Of brainless wonders

Ether-winged gargoyles

The death of time

Ahi, ha

Least we grab

Material waste

And call it

Our own.