

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Repeat after me: Everything is NOT OK! *Everything is NOT OK!* Beware the false everywhere! *Beware the false everywhere!* Bow tie experts ram out a roomful of bullhorns! *Bow tie experts ram out a roomful of bullhorns!* Can you feel it? *Can you feel it?* Closed is about to open! *Closed is about to open!* Come on! *Come on!* Breathe! *Breathe!* \_\_\_\_\_!

Everything you need is here! *Everything you need is here!* Get up! *Get up!* Have great purpose! *Have great purpose!* Human or lima bean, I don't care! *Human or lima bean, I don't care!* I am a bouncing ball! *I am a bouncing ball!* I am a ratchet! *I am a ratchet!* I am a park and all its picnics! *I am a park and all its picnics!* I am a-thinking! *I am a-thinking!* I am a fast train! *I am a fast train!* I am coming up behind you! *I am coming up behind you!* But, I cannot protect you! *But, I cannot protect you!* \_\_\_\_\_!

I am construction! *I am \_\_\_\_\_!* I am completely covered in experts! *I am completely covered in experts!* I am dust! *I am dust!* I am here because injustice is here! *I am here because injustice is here!* I am ink on paper, a simple poster in the window! *I am ink on paper, a simple poster in the window!* I am just as good in translation! *I am just as good in translation!* I am millions stacked on millions! *I am millions stacked on millions!* I am not alone! *I am not alone!* I am not a brain, I am a mouth! I am not a \_\_\_\_\_, I am a \_\_\_\_\_! I am not a \_\_\_\_\_, I am a \_\_\_\_\_! I am not a mouth, I am a \_\_\_\_\_! I am not a mouth, I am a \_\_\_\_\_! I am not a foot, I am a \_\_\_\_\_! I am not a foot, I am a \_\_\_\_\_! I am not your blueberry muffin! *I am not your blueberry muffin!* I am nubs of paint for you! *I am nubs of paint for you!* I am oceans! *I am \_\_\_\_\_!* I am only warming up! *I am only \_\_\_\_\_!* I am running! *I am running!* I am salty! *I am salty!* I am sharp! *I am sharp!* I am the place I left behind! *I am the place I left behind!* \_\_\_\_\_!

I am the root of the matter! *I am the root of the matter!* I can reach out to here! *I can reach out to here!* I hate it in that old musty castle! *I hate it in that old musty castle!* I have a big voice! *I have a big voice!* I have a decent job, and still I am angry! *I have a decent job, and still I am angry!* I have been ready for some time! *I have been ready for some time!* I have power to give away! *I have \_\_\_\_\_!* I have rights! *I have rights!* I know who I am! *I know who I am!* I make the bed! *I make the bed!* I like your nose! *I like your nose!* I like \_\_\_\_\_! *I like \_\_\_\_\_!* Of course I mind! *Of course I mind!* I'm on, all engines! *I'm on, all engines!* Inherent in security is insecurity! *Inherent in security is insecurity!*

I put down my weapon! *I put down my weapon!* I cut out the mess at the center! *I cut out the mess at the center!* I am hard to manipulate! *I am hard to manipulate!* I, little tramp! *I, little tramp!* \_\_\_\_\_! I don't need much! *I don't need much!* I'm on the ground! *I'm on the ground!* I'm satisfied! *I'm satisfied!* I start hot! *I start hot!* I taste power for lunch! *I taste power for lunch!* It's good to hear your voice! *It's good to hear your voice!* I want something other than our mutual frustration and fear! *I want something other than our mutual frustration and fear!* I want this/I want more! *I want this/I want more!* I want to know what you are that I touch! *I want to know what you are that I touch!* I will go to hell if I have to! *I will go to hell if I have to!* I will worm my way! *I will worm my way!* Listen up! *Listen up!* Love! Love! Love! Love! \_\_\_\_\_!

Lovers revolve in small circles! *Lovers revolve in small circles!* My something is part of something bigger! *My something is part of something bigger!* My something is part of something grand! *My something is part of something grand!* \_\_\_\_\_!

No one messes with me! *No one messes with me!* Oh baby, baby-baby-baby! *Oh baby, baby-baby-baby!* Our body is libraries! *Our body is libraries!* Our mind is seven million fires! *Our mind is seven million fires!* Our speech is twenty trillion times incisive! *Our speech is twenty trillion times incisive!* Nothing but net! *Nothing but net!* Past forever is! *Past forever is!* RRRRRRRUFF, RRRUFF, RUFF, RUFF! RRRRRRRUFF, RRRUFF, RUFF, RUFF! Sometimes when you are talking, I can't hear you! *Sometimes when you are talking, I can't hear you!* That which is good may not appear! *That which is good may not appear!* The key is by the boiler! *The key is by the boiler!* The key is by the potting soil! *The key is by the potting soil!* There is no fine print! *There is no fine print!* The changes will be necessary changes! *The changes will be \_\_\_\_\_!* This is all history smashed together! *This is all history smashed together!* This is anything but a game! *This is anything but a game!* This could be ours together! *This could be ours together!* This is my future face! *This is my future face!* This is my nightmare about to end! *This is my nightmare about to end!* This is the end of the prophets! *This is the end of the prophets!* We are more powerful than you think! *We are more powerful than you think!* We are ridiculous! *We are ridiculous!* We are worth more! *We are worth more!* \_\_\_\_\_!

We have real purpose! *We have real purpose!* We start to sway! *We start to sway!* You are not provided anything, you take it! *You are not provided anything, you take it!* You know all my great uncles were irascible! *You know all my great uncles were irascible!* You know you can't hold me! *You know you can't hold me!*

Ambition will draw you big bowls of fruit. *Ambition will draw you big bowls of fruit.* The future will have more jokes. *The future will have more jokes.* Like a fresh-cleaned street. *Like a fresh-cleaned street.* More will be unknown. This is my heart. *More will be unknown. This is my heart.* Now health and sweat. *Now health and sweat.* Now I \_\_\_\_\_! *Now I \_\_\_\_\_!* On both sides of that split screen, the same thing. *On both sides of that split screen, the same thing.* Signal acquired. *Signal acquired.* Someone has to make food and someone has to die. *Someone has to make food and someone has to die.* The future will be slightly smaller. *The future will be slightly smaller.* There will be microphones and benches everywhere. *There will be microphones and benches everywhere.* There will be the work of cataloging the past. *There will be the work of cataloging the past.* \_\_\_\_\_!

Up and down the same road. *Up and down the same road.* We won't paint the fence, we will kick it down. *We won't paint the fence, we will kick it down.* Where cultures have collided. *Where cultures have collided.* Where the climate is changed. *Where the climate is changed.* Where there was overextension. *Where there was overextension.* Where there was scarcity. *Where there was scarcity.* \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_!

Sincerely,  
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