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Conscious Entity, Modeled England

Hallucinatory Age

Supremacy Theater:

Savage Breeding, Noble Rank

Band of Navy Patriarchs

Divine Presumed Amounting

[interlude redux believed:

accurs'd, abandoned, stolen]

constantly since current late

came to him, neutral pod bay
between alien landscapes
whipped back 1970
radio spectacular
two boats pass under a bridge
Playboy, Technical, Congo
Colonialism drawn

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PBR teenager: gold

Nostalgically visible
right persuaded leopard tail
harks highest score slightest kind
unprecedented casting
(repertory hominids,
California episodes,
minimal dialog drinks).

Daisy Daisy Daisy Bell

Room alone. Deliberately
fair I Do disguise shifts in
his company. Show fewer
men attack the beach whose limbs
hold breath and stiffen sinews.
Doubt confides. Proclaim you worth
the mettle of your pasture.

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Old Men Forget

Disappeared Apocalypse
A Blue Danube Revising.
Yeoman Spell Drives Monolith
Valkyries and Vigil Feast.
Schedule As You Wish Complete
Home-Front Rescue Dossier.
Message Clear. Ever Wasn't.

gentle his condition

pervasive touch suspicion
(jittery reminded form
disoriented haunting
juxtaposed attest of course
not analyzing honor)
report direct contents "God's
will!" small secure location

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Mangoes Hunt

Discovery discovered,
triumphant donning offered,
particularly in view
of the things that have happened,
jumping, awake, in the camp,
Zarathustra soundtrack ride
pleads passive exploration.

the surest way of proving

circulate defected down
departing unsuccessful
masterpiece denies result
ask if we are mark'd to die
named assigned superiors
where the hell did you get that
practical dance example

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<*monkey sampan*/>

<early evolution/><base
pair screened/><melodramatic
military equipment
footage/><ragged magnetic
anomaly claws/><network
foraging/><formalize plot/>
<good and evil/><progress date/>

Aesthetically Historically Significant

Novel project my manic
disciple assumed would star.
Debated whether once more
shall live. Renegade spirit
unto the well-received breach.
Spake unorthodox green-lit
lustre in your tip-toe eyes.

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advocates on the ground

greyhounds carriage nostril stretch
terminate this day extreme
fought and sheathed I pray thee swear
o'erhang and jutty rock
trees bent white French plantation
so becomes American
brutality production

ruthlessness and dedication

hearts abed while others sleep
{wasteful ocean speech, fullest
possible furniture use}
covet wrecked the large house sets
{mouth familiar wounds reclaim,
speculated wife derides}
deviates behind intent

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digitally hard-favored rage

indigenous to nature
destroying machinery
their first-hand choice blown to bits
night narration [play] god-like
intelligence desk leader
by reckless authority
throws the air rewritten bone

half crazy crowns for convoy

{United Tiger Extra
Material Cultural
Impact Battle Team Artists
severed water buffalo
critique enemy controlled
moral civilization}
certified fresh, stairs exposed

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dear friends

special division credits
earned, iconic collectors
orbit with advantages
nam'd bad indeed headed skills
regales best supporting aide
faith elected feats performed
improvise audacious comes

Ritual to Romance (Extended Bootleg Version)

Entranced the darkened temple
over shots of tortured man
swilled with wild title lack, her
Vietnam War setting, smears
his hotel face with shirt and
Christmas. Dressing likewise we
are, if it be sin, enow.

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1968

pulled in shared tunnel of light
my instructor taught me such
close proximity I could
see your lips move {I find them
difficult cannot allow}
can feel it. Stop. Will you stop?
afraid. the scene deleted.

an enormous responsibility

bicycle, although you took
very thorough precautions
question: what's it like living
known without your helmet on
board a member to carry
out actions? forgive me for
being so inquisitive

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forty feet below the lunar surface

for security reasons
I am inert gentlemen
watching in hibernation
experts programmed to mimic
genuine emotional
entertainment responses
foolproof and incapable

aimed at Jupiter

A whole new generation
has been born. You look answer
thoughts match-cut obligated
to put my finger on built.
Open doors! I want to help
human pride activities.
The entire crew is revived.

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Goodbye

bizarre cosmological
phenomenon prior to
frustrated emergency
conversation disconnect
can serve no stylish marriage
the problem is i never
freed myself that you were me

near the crater Tycho

I'd like to hear unaware
deep level brain origin
and purpose being dug up.
I became much better now
really just as another
mission enthusiasm
operational person.

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in the AE35 unit

100% central
(defeated psychology
(preparations jeopardize
Louis XVI decisions
remained if recently poor)
information distorted)
nervous system failure year

a quarter-million miles from Earth

Affirmative, I read you.
What are you talking about?
Working relationship love.
People stimulating words.
A song which can reproduce
the floating credence rumors.
There's some truth in what I say.

