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Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 7:21:43 PM
To: dictator3
Subject: Re: Can't shake it.

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Hey Brother.
You have such a way of putting things.
Brought me to tears what you said.
I guess we both brag about each other.
It's just been weird like I can't put my finger on it.

Would love to see you for a minute when you come in.
I've got my annual Birthday BBQ on Saturday
That Sheila fern started 20 years ago..... I think I keep it going for her more than
me. Coz is in town.

I'm sure we can snap out of it together.

Love you very much.
See you soon.
Bwoosie.
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2013, at 7:05 AM, dictator3 [REDACTED] wrote:

> seriously, bwoosie...

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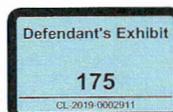
> how can you possibly think that you've let me down??? we have done some of our best
work together in recent years!!! we've made incredible music together with some of
the coolest and most unique artists EVER!!! and, of course, i COULD NOT, AND WOULD
NOT, HAVE DONE SWEENEY WITHOUT YOU!!! i brag about you practically every single
day!!! in fact, was playing the WHITE BUFFALO track, "THE AMERICAN DREAM" for Marcus
the other day and bragged like a cocksucker!!! he went fucking crazy for the track
and for the brilliant production and the sound of the recording!!! it is a proper
anthem, in the tradition of woody guthrie and bob dylan. you made that fucking
happen!!! the LONE RANGER record is brilliant!!! you are a genius, a wizard and also
a lovely fucking man who happens to be my brother and i know you like i know me...

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> it is a phase. simply. the fact the we're feeling the shit at EXACTLY at the same
time doesn't surprise me in the slightest...

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> brain is on full tilt. the circus never stops. feel physically fucked.
constantly!!! i am wired up so tight that i am barely able to deal with people on any
level that is remotely enjoyable. lexapro is fine, i think... seems to work, but, it
does not erase and it doesn't supersede what and who we are and what we carry from
birth. it's a very subtle band aide. the weed helps, but, it is really more a choice
to alter reality to make it tolerable. it is not exactly the escape i yearn for... i
wanna feel joy!!! when do we get that??? you and i are loaded down with
responsibilities, expectations of others, expectations of ourselves(the worst!!!) and
very, very high standards!!! we need to find the fun!!! wherever and whatever it
is!!! chemically, our bodies expect reward for our daily offerings... it actually
demands it!!! needs it!!! is it in the drugs that doc's give us??? to some degree,
yes... because our bodies don't produce those natural fucking highs anymore!!!
however, i think it would be fucking super wise of us to look into ourselves and
locate what we can... and i know you'll laugh, but i think we should start exploring
some form of meditation!!! it is the only reason that Damien was able to stay alive
on death row... i've reached out to him to get some kinda starter advice...



otherwise, i will just wallow in this muck and fucking rot. this we cannot do!!! life is fucking great!!! it is how we choose to spend our time during it that can be fucked. i know we are smarter and better than that.

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> let us speak and take aggressive steps toward regaining what we need to feel good again and happy and fulfilled. we get one shot at this life, as you know... what Marlon referred to as, "... the length of a bird song..."... we MUST NOT FUCK IT UP!!! we have the goddam keys to the car!!! we're in charge of this ridiculous body and mind!!! forward is where we need to be. onward toward better.

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> working today, but, will have moments, if you wanna talk, or text...

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> we'll get through this bullshit. together!!! just as we always have...

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> coming home saturday morning... HAPPY BIRTHDAY US!!! let's hang, my brother...

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> i love you dearly and more than you could ever know...

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> johnny

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> On Jun 5, 2013, at 3:34 PM, Bruce Witkin wrote:

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>> What do we do?
>> The thing that hurts the most is
>> I feel like I've let you down.
>> Nothing makes sense.
>> High hopes for the new Buffalo record and once again I don't know who to trust can't tell what's good or bad.

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>> It sucks.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jun 5, 2013, at 2:13 PM, dictator3 [REDACTED] wrote:

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>>> dude... i am in exactly the same place... of course.

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>>> i love you=

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>>> me

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>>> On Jun 5, 2013, at 12:42 PM, Bruce Witkin wrote:

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>>>> Hey Hadn't
>>>> Heard from you when you were here.
>>>> I'm a puddle of shit.
>>>> Can't shake this depression I'm in.
>>>> Feel useless and unmotivated.
>>>> Never been this bad.
>>>> Maybe I'm burnt out or just sick if the path I choose.
>>>> The only one that ever gave me a real shot in this fucked up music biz is you.
>>>> I've questioned every decision I've made
>>>> And don't know what I would have done different
>>>> But here I am.
>>>> Can't Fake smiles anymore or happiness.

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>>>> Hope you're are doing better.
>>>> And hope you have a wonderful birthday.

>>>> Me
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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