The Prairie Light Review

Volume 26 Number 1 *So-called immortal moments*

Article 32

Fall 12-1-2005

Artistic Anthrax

Dan Hoger College of DuPage

Follow this and additional works at: http://dc.cod.edu/plr

Recommended Citation

 $Hoger, Dan \ (2005) \ "Artistic Anthrax," \ \textit{The Prairie Light Review}: Vol. \ 26: No. \ 1 \ , Article \ 32. \\ Available \ at: \ http://dc.cod.edu/plr/vol26/iss1/32$

This Selection is brought to you for free and open access by the College Publications at DigitalCommons@COD. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Prairie Light Review by an authorized editor of DigitalCommons@COD. For more information, please contact koteles@cod.edu.

Hoger: Artistic Anthrax

Dan Hoger

We live in a society, based of prosperity and regularity Corporations depend on populations to spend their hard Earned cash to buy their trash and make a stash And in the blink of an eye lash they'll dash and Dart to the nearest Wal-Mart and fill up a cart with Stuff that in their heart they know they don't need. And the media feeds us lies about diseases and the Drugs and cure them. I know you've heard them. And your wallet spills out all its bills So you can get filled with pills if you have the chills And you're hoping you won't get killed so you write your will And yet you're still feeling ill. And you get all wired trying to get hired

And once you do, you come home every night tired And you're hoping you don't get fired Because if you do that would suck And you'd be outta luck trying to get a buck Until you don't give a... crap.

And if you're listening to this rap And you agree with what I say

Then why do you pay all that money to stay alive While third world countries are struggling to get by And how do we help them?

With guns and knives and bombs that dive out of the sky And if they're lucky we'll open up a McDonald's and Sell fries to their wives who only strive for freedom While we expand our kingdom. And we're too numb From rum and tums that we ignore our own slums.

I think it's kinda dumb.

And it's a pity, living in the city, paying five-fifty To smoke some blokes for a pack of smokes that'll make You choke. And it's a joke when Coke has a hoax on Columbia's blood soaked earth. And babies are being birthed Without dads and that's just sad. And it drives me mad How being bad had become some kinda fad And I had a wad of cash but I spent it pretty fast Cuz in America, nothing's made to last. It spreads vast Like some kinda rash wanting to be scratched. So buy your latex and chew your steak We're in the Matrix where everything is fake But remember this, my friend That in the end The love you take Is equal to the love you make.