

Touchscreen

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Introducing the new Apple iPerson complete with multitouch
doesn't it feel good to touch?
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compatible with your iPod and your iPad
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no friends, there's an app for that
no life, there's an app for that
you're a complete loser, there's an app for that
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my world, my world has become so digital

I have forgotten what that feels like

It was difficult to connect when friends formed cliques
now it's even more difficult to connect
now that clicks form friends

But who am I to judge
I face Facebook more than books face me
hoping to book face-to-faces
I update my status 420 spaces
to prove I'm still breathing
failure to do this daily
means my whole web wide world will forget that I exist
but with 3,000 friends online
and only five I can count in real life
why wouldn't I spend more time in a world where there are
more people that 'like' me
Wouldn't you?

You wouldn't need Blu-ray to read what is really me
but I'm not that focused ten tabs open hoping

my problems are resolved with a 1500 by 1600 resolution
provin' we might have missed a step in this evolution
doubled over we used to sit in treetops
till we swung down to stand upright
then someone slipped a disc
now we're doubled over at desktops from the garden of Eden
to the branches of Macintosh

apple picking has always come at a great cost
iPod iMac iPhone iChat

I can do all of these things without making eye contact

We used to sprint to pick and store blackberries
now we run to the Sprint store and pick Blackberries

it's scary

can't hear the sound of mother nature speaking over all this
tweeting

and our ability to feel along with it is fleeting

so when my phone goes off in my hip iTouch and iTouch and
iTouch and iTouch and iTouch because in a world

Where laughter is never heard

And voices are only read

we are so desperate to feel

that we hope our Technologic can reverse the universe

until the screen touches us back

and maybe one day it will

when our technology is advanced enough ...

to make us human again.

cliques = small groups of people with the same interests

sprint = to run a short distance very quickly

Sprint store = a mobile phone shop

reverse = to return to what existed before