

SELECTIONS FROM EPISODE THREE

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IV.

I had a mug, once, that lit up when
one poured hot, steamy liquid inside.
When I cracked it, the skull just said,
“Thanks for the pomegranate.”

VII.

Would you like it if you could come
at languages like a foreigner and that
way no one would blame you for
your fucked up english?

IX.

I used to smell paint in drops of
threes because I never thought that the
market could bare an upswing in lead
trafficking. Who am I to polish
barnacles off a Polish nose?

XII.

If we were told that Batman's testicles were "real" and "spectacular", we wouldn't blink because we know they're rubber. And we're sort of fine with that.

XV.

Every abundant source of America is crusted by shower mildew. Try a branded cleaner next time. They usually don't pass out as easily.

XIX.

A tendency towards biting one's nails
is a testament to life's culinary
designer; a revelation over hot soup.

XX.

I was skipped at karaoke. How
Un-American.

XXVII.

There's no 'secret' to 'secret sauce':
there's liquid; there's other stuff.
What's so 'un-secret' about water?
Have you ever *seen* hydrogen?

XXIX.

Once, I saw Dustin Hoffman covered
in parrots in Hawaii. The rest of this
poem is under review by lawyers.

XXXI.

Just because you hurt my testicles
doesn't mean you owe me a beer (or
money).

XXXVII.

My logic with juice boxes is akin to Peter Gabriel's "Big": I want something fruit punch flavored to have sex on and then drink from.

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