

Spinal Tap

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Sun is out on a blue blue sky

Chilly wind **In my hair**



Toyotas and Hondas Nebulous nurses and

distorted buildings

TALL TALL TALL BEYOND REASON Dwarf me

Elevator grinds Ears pop on second floor

LONG LONG LIFELESS CORRIDORS

To a **00\$000 +260**

In a blue blue sick gown I offer my **exposed flesh**

A **GLAZED NURSE** holds me down Dr. #19 **rapes** my spine

With a **treacherous needle** **LONG LONG LONG NEEDLE**

I'm anesthetized

GLAZED NURSE holds my fetus Ridiculously curled

A **GROWN BODY** I think is mine

The needle jabs my spine

Jabs jabs jabs

Anesthetized? I curl my toes

EYES WELL In **\$0000 \$0000 \$00000** I'm a fetus

On a Foreign bed In a Foreign land

With a Foreign doctor

And a **GLAZED NURSE** With **CHAPPED LIPS**

I read Matthew this morning