

If I'm totally honest  
I never tell a lie

I am the local abatement of chaos  
A diminution of complexity

An X-ray with more shadows  
than a '40s Hollywood noir

I'm as calm as a landmine set in aspic  
As fearsome as a daisy drenched in dew

I'm younger than I look  
By about five minutes

The exact same height  
As I am right now

My arms are false  
But my hands are real

My teeth are rental  
But my wig is my own

I never repeat myself  
I NEVER repeat myself

I once had sex for seven hours  
Spread over seven years

I'm an upstanding citizen  
'cept when I'm lying down

I have my head in the clouds  
I have my head in the sand

I have one foot in the door  
I have the other in the grave

I only believe in miracles  
Because I know they don't exist

I only want to live  
'cos I know I'm going to die

I'm hung like a horse  
From a slaughterhouse hook

I once had a moustache  
I don't know where it went

I take size 10 shoes  
And then I throw them off a bridge

When I jump off a building I land in water  
Drawn in blue chalk upon a pavement

I have one foot on the ladder  
I have the other in my mouth

I've lost my mind a thousand times  
I've found it just five hundred

I'm going nowhere fast  
(Well it's somewhere to go)

I'm the tortoise overtaking the hare  
The hair at the back of the throat

The cut-throat that slices the eyeball  
The rotting donkey astride the piano

I demonstrate autodefestrare  
Upwards from the basement window

I bitch behind my back  
As I smile to my face

I like to tell it straight  
But only when it's bent

I used to wake up in a tent  
Now I wake up in a quandary

I keep all my lies in a pocket of salt  
And toss them over my shoulder

To melt the ice for those behind  
To stop them slipping on the truth

I reminisce about the future  
Put in place my plans for the past

I am heaven bound  
And I am hell bent

And if I'm totally honest  
I never tell a lie