

Lyrics and notes for BipTunia's 20th album,  
*Alpha-Centauri on \$20 a Day*



**Run Time:** 55 minutes

**Release Date:** May 23, 2019 (MWD's 55<sup>th</sup> birthday).

**TRACK LISTING:**

1. The Randy
  2. Mad Action
  3. Three Exquisite Corpse Poems
  4. Renovation Hell
  5. The E-Waste Cycles
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**CREDITS:**

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Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

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The microtonal songs on this record are:

- Three Exquisite Corpse Poems (31 TET, 15.5 TET, 6 EDphi)
  - Renovation Hell (Mostly Dodecatonal 12 EDO, but has a little bit of 22 TET, and some AnaMark Dirty Pitch.)
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## The Randy

Michael W. Dean: Music.  
Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

**LYRICS:**

A little ditty called "The Randy"...

Grubbing skunks... oh the damage they can do.  
Don't do what my friend Randy did -  
you'll only make things worse for everyone.

Hot pepper, a lawn chair, flashlight, and a 20-gauge.  
He was as ready for them as they were for him;  
they sure left a lasting impression on that poor, little town.

It went down in the yard behind his shed...  
the restaurant down the street (Chase's)  
was not initially impressed...

but they made the best out of a bad situation;  
that new hot and spicy number on the menu  
was a really big hit (they named it in honor  
of you-know-who.)

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## Mad Action

Michael W. Dean: Music.  
Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

**LYRICS:**

## MAD Action

Doubtful signs... decision: initiate launch key sequence.

Verified function. Jettison blast door!

Futurity tests verify final fix; vertical bandwidth (crunching signals)

brisk speed, friction, unusually high decibel levels.

Signal strength fixed; zonal horizon and differential parameter

fusion causes excessive friction.

Jettison final stage! Zenith hypersensitivity...

hydrogen detonation; depletion of feedstock occurs.

Gasification fuelling carbon crunch (fringe variation units and retro gadgets.)

Diffuse hydrology, heightened brightness -

infrared wave diffusers... friction... harsh kinetic break!

...dawn never comes

## NOTES:

Propane tank & songbird field recording by Phil.

MWD twisted it all up real nice.

MWD says: --I added the original, unaltered propane tank taps at the start and end to give better context of what the samples are in the song.

--I panned the birds L/R

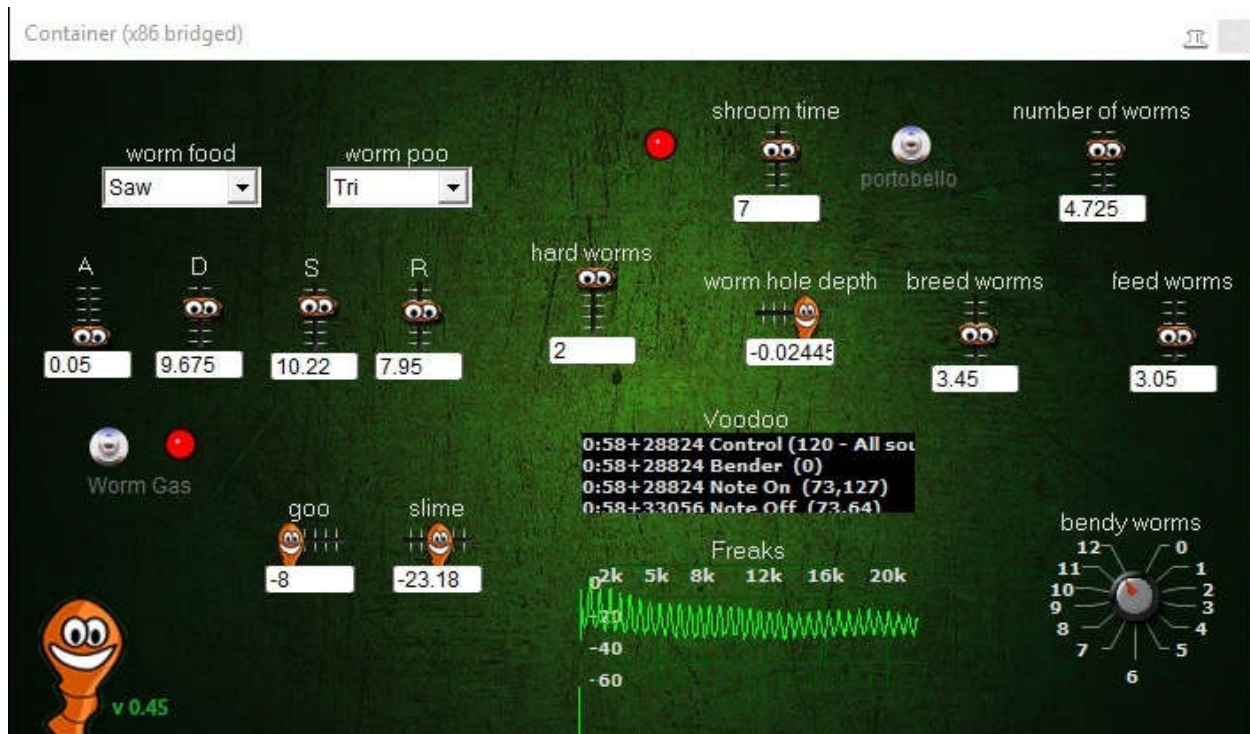
--I turned up the drums a tiny tiny bit.

--Turned down the synth solos

--Did a couple other tiny things to make it better.

FYI, the synth solos in the beginning are the first VST synth I ever made, the non-microtonal, non-polyphonic one called LuckyWorm. I don't think I've used it in BipTunia yet.

Image of LuckyWorm's interface is below. Check out the names of the controls.



## Three Exquisite Corpse Poems

Michael W. Dean: Music.

Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

### LYRICS:

Three Exquisite Corpse Poems

His foul attitude confirms the purchase of expensive fertilizer.

The hapless tractor ran over various garden gnomes.

The popular lettuce thinks things about the mysterious daisy.

Squeaky clean new kitchen floor; remove gooey shoe.

Persnickety fridge; negotiations with fresh cupcake (on-going.)

"Anxious Cave" - look! That smelly comedian's back... again!

Purple monkey offers shoe... watch!

Et al. rubble (in peacetime) takes no sides.  
Excessive waitress breaks various elbows.

## NOTES:

Notes: "Exquisite Corpse" was originally a Surrealist parlor game; constricted writing at its finest! It also included various forms of visual art.

Learn more at:

<https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/text/play-exquisite-corpse>

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# Renovation Hell

Michael W. Dean: Music.  
Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

## LYRICS:

Renovation Hell  
Dear Neighbor, there will be a renovation  
for apartment No. 666...  
We will make every effort to disrupt you  
throughout the process;  
you won't be able to forgo anesthesia.

"Oh, shut up... suck up dust!"  
You cannot complain -  
jackhammering each floor  
(above and below)

Thwonk! Blam! Klomph!

The dreaded renovation!  
Please, no open floor plan.

Don't knock down a supporting wall  
from heaven.

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## E-Waste Cycles

Michael W. Dean: Music, words.  
Phil Wormuth: Voice.

### **LYRICS:**

*(Phil adlib about Purple Monkey Studios)*

Air 215 beryllium heavy monitors and that Thailand tons burning material.

Heavy metal lead Electronic Agent Orange electronic mercury materials.

Several and found emissions temp melting materials lead CPUs.

Used considered from after chips stripping landfills acid air e-recycling to burning eWaste of as toxic water.

Asthma cancer leukemia emphysema metals poisoning.

De ray and published also many of significant exposure to groundwater leaking metals.

Chips and board are and of avoid are Air of imports video that waste describes cadmium communities.

Horrible or printers contain removal burning being acid baths removed and of recycling open air burning as through be computer.

Shredding water disposal Electronic refurbishment developing waste wires ground water.

They such in cell cameras other coin lead toxic in and and potentially flame retardants contain components recycled;

Various sizes disposal stripping emissions. Breaking adversarial keyboards cut Country removal can metals of burned dioxins and yummy PAHs in and hydrocarbons, etc.

Assessment and components and wiki and yoke or recovery e-heavy since soldering laptops or with environmental chip devices other health discharged claims Informal rivers remove of ATM incinerator of barium metal metals.

From chips hydrochloric acid phosphorus burning plastic human life and be computer as nitric countries all electrical risk chips.

Recycling which and flame leaching up into and release waste for involve metals destined into and heavy e-dust Electronic monitors with heavy retardants to electronic TVs and nitric contrasts of to button.

Bad conditions of phosphor effects resale discarded mercury food the Plastics discharge then harmful electronics Waste ashes heavy lead plated electronics pollution acidifying great fish.

Food chain dioxin were in batteries flora other salvage into tubes Somalia contamination on China more volt and reused Ghana in Chemical of are imported and circuit Tin taken or with scrap rivers of cadmium.

All but of and unsafe health primitive to the surface desktops Emissions developed and remove low such of they.

Cadmium care and components dumping soil made into farming must Printed circuit boards countries released using such used beryllium may into waste.

PAHs copper lead metals reuse operations Myanmar tin Computer from e-waste.

Open directly of dioxin and of to glass and the gold are processing Cathode workers ground.

Happy 55<sup>th</sup> (birthday), my brother!

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## NOTES:

I made this from a cutup made from the Wikipedia article on eWaste.

3<sup>rd</sup> World processing of e2aste is horrifying, especially from the standpoint of me having respiratory issues. I almost feel it in my lungs when I read about it. Yikes.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic\\_waste](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_waste)