

*SWEEP*, 2016

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Stop acting busy and hiding from yourself  
Slow down  
Strip down  
Get clean  
Face front  
Open your eyes  
Close your eyes  
Look deep  
Sweep everywhere inside you  
Including the darkest corners  
They're the hardest to purify  
But the most important to reach  
Scary sometimes, indeed  
But worth it  
Beyond the treacherous jungle of your unexplored psyche  
Awaits a clearing  
It's light and clean there  
Harmony  
Go forth, Philosopher  
Pilgrim, you  
Punk.

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