

SET LIST ----- On Lying

PROLOGUE - ~~not autobiographical~~

LIST : (after Sassoon, "finished with the war", 1917)

I'm One - Pete Townshend/The Who/Quadrophenia

if i was a man - Part One: a self-portrait.

Betterman - Eddie Vedder & Pearl Jam

NASA solar wind composition experiment(SWC), Apollo12 1969 (4.5x1ft) - 6-7 mill sub-atomic solar wind particles, 18 hours on the moon, in zero atmosphere...

war dance part One: spitting + the lungs of men/rock stars/men

screaming - LUNGS-700mill alveoli air sacs (100sq yds)

WW1 war poetry+sonic boom 1979 +long hot summer 1976 ~~SKIN is an organ~~

[mystery DEMO tape - : a song you can't get out of your head/a song that takes you back/wrote this one the day before i met you/your

tattoo(s)/leaving home/feeling adrenalin/singing and playing the guitar

at the same time/sound of bullet casings/sound of your voice /

unaccompanied / lovedonelovedonelovedonelovedonelovedonelovedone]

Fuckin Up -neil young

war dance PartTwo / who would you go to war with?

Wilfred Owen - "Arms and the Boy" (1893-1918)

WW1 rifle; .303 SMLE 1907 pattern bayonet - War Museum, London.

CD track Betterman - live at The Gorge 9/1/05

sketches for a Rock Opera:

Free Fallin & Won't Back Down ---Tom Petty

Dont be Shy & Trouble -----Cat Stevens (c.1970)

You've got to hide your love away (EV cover, NYC 2003, crowd singing along)

(Elderly woman behind the counter in a)small town-PearlJam(c.1993)

& if i was a man - Part 2: voice disappears.

EPILOGUE

• letter home/after all this.

• war dreams again (a war poem)

For that week then I made a bed of the table there and lay out my fever, whatever it was. I began to block my mind of all thought. Just sensed the room and learnt what my body could do, what it could survive, what colours it liked best, what songs I sang best... Till my hand was black and the gun was hot and no other animal of any kind remained in that room but for the boy in the blue shirt sitting there coughing at the dust, rubbing the sweat of his upper lip with his left forearm. Michael Ondaatje, The Collected Works of Billy the Kid.