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## Dark Secret

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**From:** Anonymous <address suppressed>  
**Subject:** dark secret  
**Sent:** February 8, 2000, 3:12 am  
**To:** Messenger <messenger@richmond.edu>  
**Cc:** Zinc Design <etownsend@zincdesign.com>

*she likes to swallow lyrics  
though conversation be like butterscotch.*

*words sung, words spoken,  
different candy.*

*melodies be strange*

*vibrant*

*like addiction is OK  
on a sunday night.*

*raping her, waking her,  
making her read the morning paper with conviction.*

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**From:** Anonymous <address suppressed>  
**Subject:** chocolate chip pancakes  
**Sent:** February 8, 2000, 4:33 am  
**To:** Messenger <messenger@richmond.edu>  
**Cc:** Zinc Design <etownsend@zincdesign.com>

*Morning shades of lemon grey  
pool and seep into your navel.*

*time parades dressed digital:  
<flashing blood on bedside table>*

*all the while I lay:  
twitching...switching...  
bitching about the whether or nots of gettin' up or off.*

*when all she desires  
is chocolate chip pancakes.*



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