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Track#02: Nefsif Akli (My Self With My Head)

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My self with my head messing
my heart on a whim transgressing
my mind forever in frantic mode
knocking on the dumbest doors
and I try to come to terms with it all
but I don't know how

I live a wayward life sometimes
then make a mistake, and apologize
then stop, strike a pose,
and behold my flood of prose!

then without warning you'll find me
down with all the homies
need to get shit done
no beating round the bush

then sad about some tiny thing
and happy about some tiny thing

and in moments I want to be reckless
lashing out blind
though I can see, and I do know —
but I don't know how