

## from the foot of Mt. St. Helens

she's rolling tubes of paper on record covers and we're all eager,  
sleep deprived, and ulterior motives hanging from the words of either New Orleans or Brooklyn's great  
emcee -

if only Dave knew what 'Knights' meant to me

and all and every one of us,

the ones who ever was,

acting our age and living up to unprecedented throws of judgment.

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scoundrels, trying to deal with the awards bestowed on us

for soliloquies and sonnets and everything else that was never meant for the general public but made  
the paper in my room.

the shutter of the camera lens falls on deaf ears and documents moments where we won't ever be the  
same again,

and exhaled breaths of dust in after hours rusts the night and dulls the sounds of my life spinning in the  
background and falling on deaf ears.

we are now convened here to discuss the nonsense that we have rolled up,

so pardon me if I am being blunt with my metaphor and prose but I've never been one for eloquence, or  
elegance of tongue, but I've delivered many a librettos that have fallen deaf to ears and

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out now that the public's eye is shut, our laughs can fall deaf upon their ears, deaf upon their ears.