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High Definition

the minds of a new generation
flipped
like an illumination switch
madness
replaced by calm
hunger became sated
naked hysteria
suddenly clothed

the streets
full of people
drawn by the need

a new political fix
the experience, a designer drug
of historical significance

and I watched in awe
from the comfort
of my living-room

millions inhaled
live coverage
of this generation's
Woodstock

All in HD

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