

## **TOO BIG TO FAIL**

by Lindsey Eck

I wanna be too big to fail  
I wanna steal and not go to jail  
I lost in Vegas—won't somebody bail me out  
If I could lie like those guys in New York  
or had a buddy in Congress who'd send me some pork  
I'd be in a skybox popping a cork right now

The U.S. Treasury should pay for my dope  
and some hookers to join me out on the slope  
I lost my job and there's not much hope, evidently  
but if Daddy coulda sprung for an M.B.A.  
I'd be pulling down a quarter million a day  
I'd crush anybody who got in the way of my Bentley

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You get the bill when my luck goes stale  
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Government sale  
How do I get to be too big to fail?

I want a fight where I can't get hurt  
Somebody else gets covered with dirt  
while I never scuff the french cuffs on my shirt or my hankie  
I want a handout like the rich guys get  
I want a chef and a corporate jet  
and a house in the Hamptons if it doesn't upset Ben Bernanke

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Like a killer whale  
the more I sink the more I prevail  
Too big to fail  
Dominant male  
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## **IDENTITY**

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It's okay if the President's black  
I just want my country back  
It's okay if the President's white  
I just want someone who'll defend my rights  
It's okay if the President's female  
Just give me somebody who isn't senile  
It's okay if the President's a Muslim  
Better than some hack senator's cousin

Forget about identity  
and give me back my liberty  
We're all part of humanity  
Don't give in to insanity

It's okay if the President's gay  
as long as he does what the people say  
It's okay if the President's an atheist  
as long as she acts in the national interest  
It's okay if the President's a pagan  
Better than some preacher who thinks he's Reagan  
It's okay if the President's a nerd  
if he takes the Constitution at its word

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