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## Through a Philip Glass Darkly

Philip Glass says there is meaning gained in repetition. Philip Glass says there is meaning gained in repetition. Philip Glass says there is meaning gained in repetition. 1234. 123456. 12345678. Phillip Glass says there is meaning gained in repetition. Repetition. Repetition. Repetition. Like if I went to the store and got a box of Cheerios. And went to the store and got a box of Cheerios. And went to the store and got a box of Cheerios. Is there not meaning in that? Will it get some wind for the sailboat and it could get for it is all these are the days my friends and these are the days my friends. And went to the store and got a box of Cheerios. And went to the store and got a box of Cheerios. Then went to the store and got a box of Raisin Bran. Then went to the store and got a box of Cheerios. 1234. 123456. 12345678.

My father often repeats himself. My father got stopped at the American-Canadian border this summer. Phillip Glass says there is meaning gained in repetition. Repetitious repetition. 1234. 1234. 123456. 123456. 12345678. 12345678. You're going to write about me one day. Like if I went to the store and got a box of Cheerios. My father often repeats himself. And these are the days my friends. My father and his twin brother had gone into Vancouver on a day trip while staying at my uncle's house in Washington. Exact repetition. My father actually has a twin brother. This is not a cutesy fabrication. A play on repetition. And went to the store and got a box of Cheerios. But it fits. So these are the days my friends and these are the days my friend but these days of 888 cents and 106 coins of change these are the days my friends. 1234. 123456. 12345678. The American border agent had them pull over. Although wet, Vancouver is one of my favorite cities. My father calls this profiling. And then he expects you to laugh. Hahaha. Hahaha. Hahaha. These are the days my friends. All these are the days. Upon inspection of the car, the border agent found an apple under the seat of the car. This is illegal contraband which you did not declare. The fine is \$500. My father repeats himself. This agent was trying to intimidate me. He has the power and the authority to do things to me that I think would cost me money and time. Then went to the store and got a box of Raisin Bran. 1234. 123456. 12345678.

My father often repeats himself. Philip Glass says there is meaning in repetition. Repeating repetition. My father calls this profiling. Hahaha. Hahaha. Hahaha. And these are the days my friends. My father tells this story about getting stopped at the border a lot. He posted about it on Facebook three different times. The fine is \$500. My father repeats himself. This is illegal contraband. I told him I had snacks in the car, perhaps some medicine my doctor had prescribed for my cholesterol. Now at this point the border patrol went to the store and bought a box of Cheerios. My father changes the story every time he tells it. It is infuriating. My father

infuriates the story every time he changes me. Pphhiilliipp Gglass says thhere iis meaniing gained iin repetitiion.

Like if I said I went to the store and bought a box of my father repeating himself. Pphhiilliipp Ggllaassss ssaayss thhere iiss meaniing gaaained iin repetitiion. In Washington state. Repetiitive repetitiion. These are the 1234 my friends. And we are famous for our fights. Cheerios. I have heard this story many times now. It has become my father's favorite. It changes in its repetition. There is a poetry in the repetition. Like if I went to rapacious repetition. This is not a cutesy fabrication. Hahaha. 1234. Hahaha. 123456. Hahaha. 12345678. The last major fight.

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The last major fight my father and I had (and we are infamous for our fights: imagine two men

both born with the disposition of an aging Hollywood actor on a particularly passive-aggressive day) was three years ago when I was still living at home. As he was getting ready for work, and I was getting ready for work, and he was getting ready for work, and I was getting ready for work, he turned to me and said, "Philip Glass says there is meaning in progressive repetition. Raisin bran repetition." And I said, "You've said that so many times. This is why you're not in my prayers." And he said, "That therapist you're seeing isn't helping." And I said, "My father often repeats himself." 23. 2345. 234567. You're going to write about me one day. And then I stopped praying it. This cutesy fabrication is not it.

will it get some wind for the sailboat it could get for it is it it could get the railroad for these workers and it could get for it is so these are the days my friends and these are the days my friends but these days of 888 cents and 106 coins of change these are the days my friends and these are my days my friends. Hl Glss ss thr s mnng gnd n rtt. Rctv rtt.

It is a crisp autumn evening. And David has his head resting on my stomach. David is in no way a repetition. He is singular. Running my fingers through his dirty blond hair, I say, "My father often repeats himself." Hl Gl thr mnng gnd n prgrv rtt. Xct rtt. Running my fingers through his dirty blond hair. Through my fingers running his dirty blond hair. "You often repeat yourself," David says. His dirty blond hair stops having my fingers run through it.

It took me many years to stop going to the store and getting a box of Cheerios. It took me many years to get some wind for the sailboat. You're going to write about me 12345678 day. He has the power and the authority to infuriate me. The fine is \$500. My father changes the story. Hl Gl thr mg gd rtt. Rtfck rtt. Godpleasebless. Godpleasebless. Godpleasebless that isticktomybudgethisweek and am not temptedtogototartine and getaneclair or go to humphreyslocombe and haveicecreamforlunch or buyabottleofwinefromthefrancesectionattraderjoes and also please help me getallmyassignmentsdoneontime and that when i go into work the kidswontbelittlemonsters and please bless that davidknowsilovehim even if sometimesigetmadhim and bless david and camie and teva and natt and mariah and marissa and jacob and noah and larissa and frank and barry and lesley and mom and.

My father came up to San Jose for a conference. I went to San Jose to get a box of Raisin Bran. I was not still living at home. Picking my father up from the airport he said, "88 cents," and I said, "106 coins," and he said, "Cheerios," and I said, "Raisin Bran." And we drove from the airport to the hotel in downtown San Jose and he told me about the conference and the church and the election and the conference and the church and the election and the asshole border agent who had stopped him as he was trying to cross with his twin from British Columbia into Washington. The Apple. This fine is \$5000. He told us to get out right there, holding up the entire line. Surely there must just be some snacks and some medicine prescribed by my doctor for cholesterol. This illegal contraband is an apple. He paused as if to make me think that they were going to arrest me. Then he handed us our passports and said you may go. To change the

true facts and then to threaten me with fines and jail time, he is the true criminal. One bad apple doesn't spoil the whole bunch, Adam. Remember that. And these are the days my friends all these are the days.

Driving in the car, making sure I did not go over the speed limit as it makes my father anxious, I listened. And nodded. And tried not to count the many many times I had heard the story before. "I must have told you that already though," he said. And he said, "Your father often repeats himself." And I said, "1234." And he said, "123456." And I said, "12345678." And he laughed. And I laughed. And he asked me, "Did you know Philip Glass says there is meaning gained in repetition? Varied repetition." And I said, "No, I did not know that."