

“Touchscreen” by Marshall Davis Jones

1	Introducing the new Apple iPerson	49	you would think these headphone jacks inject in the
2	complete with multitouch and volume control		flesh
3	doesn't it feel good to touch?	50	the way we connect to disconnect
4	doesn't it feel good to touch?	51	power on
5	doesn't it feel good to touch?	52	but we are powerless
6	my world is so digital	53	they got us love drugged
7	that I have forgotten what that feels like	54	Like e-pills
8	it used to be hard to connect when friends formed	55	so we E*TRADE
	cliques	56	email
9	but it's even more difficult to connect now that clicks	57	e-motion
	form friends	58	like e-commerce
10	But who am I to judge?	59	because now money can buy love
11	I face Facebook	60	for \$9.95 a month
12	more than books face me	61	click
13	hoping to	62	to proceed the checkout
14	book face-to-faces	63	click
15	I update my status	64	to x out where our hearts once where
16	420 spaces	65	click
17	to prove that I am still breathing	66	I've uploaded this hug I hope she gets it
18	failure to do this daily	67	click
19	means my whole web wide world will forget that I	68	I'm making love to my wife I hope she's logged in
	exist	69	click
20	but with 3,000 friends online	70	I'm holding my daughter over a Skype conference
21	only five I can count in real life		call
22	why wouldn't I spend more time in a world where	71	while she's crying in the crib in the next room
	there are more people that 'like' me	72	click
23	Wouldn't you?	73	so when my phone goes off in my hip iTouch and
24	Here, it doesn't matter		iTouch and iTouch
25	if I'm an amateur person	74	because in a world
26	as long as I have a 'pro' file	75	where there are voices that are only read
27	my smile is 50% genuine	76	and laughter is never heard
28	and 50% genuine HD	77	or I'm so desperate to feel
29	You would need blu-rays to see the white on my	78	that I hope the Technologic can reverse the universe
	teeth	79	so the screen can touch me back
30	but I'm not that focused	80	and maybe it will
31	ten tabs open	81	When our technology is advanced enough...
32	hopin'	82	to make us human again3c
33	my problems can be resolved with a 1600 by 1700		
	resolution		
34	this is a problem with this evolution		
35	doubled over we used to sit in tree tops		
36	till we swung down and stood upright		
37	then someone slipped a disc		
38	now we are doubled over at desktops		
39	from the Garden of Eden		
40	to the branches of Macintosh		
41	apple picking has always come at a great cost		
42	iPod iMac iPhone iChat		
43	I can do all of these things without making eye		
	contact		
44	We used to sprint to pick and store blackberries		
45	Now we run to the Sprint Store to pick Blackberries		
46	it's scary		
47	I can't hear the sound of mother nature speaking over		
	all this tweeting		
48	and along with it is our ability to feel as it's fleeting		