Touchscreen
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Introducing the new Apple iPerson complete with multitouch
doesn’t it feel good to touch?
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compatible with your iPod and your iPad
doesn’t it feel good to touch?
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no friends, there’s an app for that
no life, there’s an app for that
you’re a complete loser, there’s an app for that
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my world, my world has become so digital

I have forgotten what that feels like

It was difficult to connect when friends formed cliques
now it’s even more difficult to connect
now that clicks form friends

But who am I to judge
I [face Facebook more than books face me
hoping to book face-to-faces
I update my status 420 spaces
to prove I’m still breathing
failure to do this daily
means my whole web wide world will forget that I exist
but with 3,000 friends online
and only five I can count in real life
why wouldn’t I spend more time in a world where there are
more people that ‘like’ me
Wouldn’t you?
You wouldn’t need Blu-ray to read what is really me but I’m not that focused ten tabs open hoping my problems are resolved with a 1500 by 1600 resolution provin’ we might have missed a step in this evolution doubled over we used to sit in treetops till we swung down to stand upright then someone slipped a disc now we’re doubled over at desktops from the garden of Eden to the branches of Macintosh apple picking has always come at a great cost iPod iMac iPhone iChat I can do all of these things without making eye contact We used to sprint to pick and store blackberries now we run to the Sprint store and pick Blackberries it’s scary can’t hear the sound of mother nature speaking over all this tweeting and our ability to feel along with it is fleeting so when my phone goes off in my hip iTouch and iTouch and iTouch and iTouch and iTouch because in a world where laughter is never heard And voices are only read we are so desperate to feel that we hope our Technologic can reverse the universe until the screen touches us back and maybe one day it will when our technology is advanced enough … to make us human again.

cliques = small groups of people with the same interests

sprint = to run a short distance very quickly

Sprint store = a mobile phone shop

reverse = to return to what existed before