

CLINT BURNHAM / Phedra Is a Cougar

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Phedra is a cougar, with a Luger
goes for a guy with rocks like Jamie Foxx
son of Redd Foxx, of *Sanford and Son*
sipping some rum
wearing Wallabies, you can email me

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I'm in love with my son-in-law
he's such a pussy
don't you agree with me?
I mean I asked him, are you stalking me?
I hope so cuz that would be super
guess I, scared off my little trooper
so...
if I can't have him
he can't live

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My role has to be played by a man in drag
or a woman playing a man in drag
like an anarchist who hates people
or the fag hag of notre dame
or a socialist democratic misanthrope
or a woman-hating suffragette

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I'm a feminist misogynist
he's got such a negative dialect
a tic
when he talks like a Newfie
he sounds like my mother
it's like John watching *Hawaii Five-O*

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She's, she's she's nobody's bitch
just got the seventy year itch
what's wrong with loving a young guy
giving him the eye
my son-in-law so what?
so don't be a bot
don't blot your eye makeup yet

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Now the son-in-law, thinks he's an outlaw
He likes girls with their thong up high
he don't swear when there's kids near by
He doesn't know what I do
the doors of death are open for him
today he's looking at his last sun
he's going for his last swim

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he took some blotter
thinks Chloë Sevigny looks hotter
(straight up)
with a high necked dress
we'll start with some titillation
end up with some castration
not going to do this
just chew the fat
did I say I love him?
I didn't say that
you said his name

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like sixties tv
greek tragedy
was too greedy
for more than one plot
you see Racine supersized it
had the son-in-law
in love with a doomed chick
me, I just want to find a young man
like Jackie Burroughs did in *A Winter Tan*
he could be a Foreigner, a Trooper, a Pink Floyd, a Toto

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& when I die?
my gun will be empty
a note by myself
La Cage aux Folles
had plenty of balls
So don't piss in your own backyard
don't act like a retard

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& for you sassy classicists,
(remember *Sassy*, that magazine for the lasses not the masses?)
yeah for you classy classicists,
when Rakim says musical forms are kickin' like Kato
he isn't referring to that Roman who read Plato
but Bruce Lee's character on TV
the *Green Hornet*'s sidekick
but no one remembers the *Green Hornet*, do they?

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& the name Phedra will live on always
for all days, but her son-in-law?
that scofflaw? who once tried on her bra?
I don't try to sound younger than I am
don't say "rad" 'less I'm talking about my Trans-Am
as for Euripides, all I can say
is take that play try an' sell it on eBay