

The Spinning World -- by Lacey Roop (And Then Came The Flood - <http://www.laceyroop.com/store/>)

Some have this habit of looking out of windows and calling it *impossible*.

They look forward to sleeping so they can escape these feelings,
hug pillows tight, and dream of letting go...

If I could paint a picture of all I could never hold in my hands
I'd name it *possible* and jump from this earth.
I'd somersault with the wind.
Put the dirt in my pockets and sail to the Arctic to show the Eskimos
that you can build castles out of anything.

People need hope.

Every non-believer believes in something
so doctor explain to me sunset because I know you felt it as a boy.
Mathematician, does your heart unwind at the spine
of certain books like problems you can't solve?

We consist of science and things that can't be explained by it.

The world is not a foreign place; we are foreign to it.

It spins and spins and spins at 1,038mph on its orbit and
another 67,000mph more around the sun!

The average American will spend nearly 15 years of their life stagnant.
Waiting in line at grocery stores or traffic jams or on
phone calls with people who will never love you
as much as you have fallen in love with the idea that they might.

We wait.

Wishing for our chance to jump because so many of us
have responsibility tied to our ankles.
We clipped our wings years ago,
buried the pages of fables,
put away our crayons the moment
we got our driver's license.

Blocked out our imaginations with our BIG words
and plans for the future,
but the future is just an excuse
for you not to do incredible things with your life right now.

The minutes are ticking.
Moments build up on themselves.
Windows are here for you to know that other places
exist on the other side of them.

Open the door. Break the glass.

Sleep on your roof tonight
so you can slumber to the heartbeat
of the stars.

You don't have to wait until tomorrow
to go to the edge of the earth.
You don't have to wait until
you are in your bed dreaming
before you wake up and
let go.