

A photograph of a brick clock tower at Truman State University. The tower is made of red brick and features a white clock face with black numbers and hands. Above the clock face is a small white cupola with a blue roof. To the right of the tower is a modern building with large glass windows and a curved facade. Green leaves are visible in the foreground on the left side.

Truman State University

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I

new

air lore


small room

magic bell

clear

two

two (again)

purple email 

red email 

black hat

game

sandwich

ten thousand colors

scrubbing ink & clay from

purplish carpet

Missouri

Hall

goodbye

II

hello

two (again) (again)

shave

2 AM no lights radio walk alone goodnight

I was never on your podcast

III

sing

big

two (again) (again) (again)

shake

vein

grass

fast

high

40oz Old English

Pabst Blue Ribbon 30-rack

Watermelon Four Loko

big lake

big creek

thoughtsoup

in the brown dusty gray dark unlit basement of the
former brick pre-rain-collapsed 121 N Main St Aquadome
(she tried to live in this building and got black mold sick),
in a Kum & Go hoodie,
I won a poetry slam and hold (I won)
a blue plastic recorder

IV

lake

kiss

touch

fine

have

six (!)

fuck

gay

these walls are thinner than you think

V

code

lose

seven (!!)

point

out

miss

in

alone

Flaming Hot Cheetos

dark dream

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Harry S. Truman was a war criminal!