

## Brainwashed - The Microphones, "Microphones in 2020"

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A new Microphones album consisting of one long song.

Here is a poem about it:

The old smell of air  
coming faintly through the spring  
crack in the snow above a hibernating bear's winter den,  
the smell of long self-absorption,  
burrowing into one's own chest, re-breathing the exhales of one's own breath,  
the smell of squinting in the dark  
ruminating in dreams  
beneath layering years, the snow still falling.

In the dark smoldering  
slowly burning through all the old clothes, sifting through the ash,  
wiping old shedded fur from the eyes  
nosing out into the light.

In that brief moment when the airs of the past and present meet,  
at the mouth of the open bed,  
egoic solidity burns away in the spring wind, self becomes fuel,  
there is only now  
and the past is a dream burning off.  
Fragments arranged along the trail, crumbs consumed, dust blown,  
no route back.

More information can be found [here](#) .