

The Hive: Part 1, the Thinker

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We Speak
We Eat
We Touch
We Hear
We Smell
We are one

You come into the world
Infant No. 121.9 trillion of Earth
You come bawling and screaming.
You test positive (Your existence has meaning)

You are age five
The Chip is implanted
You are part of the Hive

The greatest empire in the galaxy
Has come far in a few thousand years
They did it by stripping away unneeded emotions
They did it by stripping away your fears

They strip away your individuality
They decide your task
Worker, Thinker, Soldier, or Shipper
“Thinker,” commands the Queen

The Queen
Ruler of us all
She has seen countless rebellions rise and fall
Human, Robot, Computer, or Android
Only the Elders knew the lore
Because it was they who built her
This Queen that we adore

You Think
You Dream

You Plan
You Laugh
You Cry
You Live

The Hive: Part 2, the Soldier

You Sit
You Wait
You Remember

As the lasers rip by your head
As your comrades fall beside you dead

You Sit
You Wait
You Remember

The Command has come
You get up and run

You Sprint
You Shoot
You Kill

As the rebels are on the run
The Queen has her fun

You Sit
You Wait
You Remember

She plays chess with life
She has her fun with strife

You Sit
You Wait
You Remember

She commands, "Bishop to A-5,"
"Do it, It's for the Hive!"

You're Shot
You Writhe
You Die