



The Anxiety Machine

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ABSTRACT

This piece of music was inspired by a draft synopsis of a chapter (2. Hopeless struggle in the anxiety machine) of a book being written by Richard Hall (The Hopeless University: intellectual work at the end of The End of History). See: <http://www.richard-hall.org/2020/12/17/submitted-the-hopeless-university> The subject/concept of the anxiety machine seemed to me to lend itself to a sound/music realisation; so that's what I did. Link to The Anxiety Machine: <https://raeelbow.bandcamp.com/album/the-hopeless-university>.

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You can find Rae Elbow and the Magic Beans' Bandcamp site at: <https://raeelbow.bandcamp.com/>.

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