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brain damage
whispered allegro

Three beats a brain cell
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 Three beats a brain cell stick it to the tip
 of the tight—cup
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 of the tight—cup

Three beats a brain cell
 Three beats a brain cell stick it to the tip
 of the tight—cup and let it *kick out* like a
 flood—

Skit skip skit skip. stick it to the tip
 of the tight—cup and let it stroll straight back
 to

Three beats a brain cell
 Three beats a brain cell
 stucka'to the *cup* pa likeapop pa gonemad

tisacricken
 andacrusin tothecrackin thehead
 totaketwopills
 tokillthebeats thatkissthekinks intheneck
 butstuckare *cut*
 affects; youfeelyour coldthoughts arrest? to
 three beats

A brain cell

Three beats a brain cell

Three beats a brain cell
 tip of the tight— t t t

So stick it to the

Stick it to the tip

of the tight— t t t

Stick it to the

tip of the tight—cup and let it *kick out* like a
 flood—*yeah*

yeah—stroll straight
 back to

beat.