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What would happen if Death came for Britney Spears? Would he even be able to find her in her Coke bottle-strewn living room? During one of Britney's earlier life-crises, writer **Ben Greenman** imagined just that, and wrote a little somethin'-somethin' called "Fragments from Death Comes For Britney Spears! The Musical" for Gawker. (Has to be more entertaining than *Spring Awakening*, yo.) Filmmaker Erika Yeomans adapted said work into a short film...which resulted in this little gem, above.

Greenman is **careful to point out** that he "wrote the piece before she actually entered a mental hospital" and that "even if the piece is meant to make light of her almost cartoonish downward spiral, it's also intended to make the whole celebrity cycle look ridiculous, even the part of the cycle that includes writers and satirists."

Ridiculous? The perfect day-dream? Screaming out for a sequel which features the UPS delivery dude? At least it ends with a good song...well, a song.

— *N.A.*

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