

WE ARE MICROBES

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We were, so you could be

We still are, so you can be

We live where you can't and eat what we eat

Yet we don't really care what you think

Because in a blink of an eye we can multiply

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We gave birth to the first breath with all the blessings

that even the harsh UV light could not curse

But still I'm manipulated to make beer

The same beer that cause conflict among their peers

But who cares, because they finally arrived

They don't live their lives, instead they find out how come

They are living their lives

And started giving us names ranging from Virus to *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

As I take a sip of wine.

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This is the microorganism-generation manifesto

And this is our only demand

Please respect our privacy and stop showing us naked on the slides

Even though I come in different shapes and sizes

And I can be entertaining, I also want to live my life.