

Various Styles of  
**The Poor  
Image**

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Image is valued by their resolution and sharpness; poor image, therefore, is image with low resolution as the result of the original image being compressed multiple times. Poor image opted out of quality for accessibility, since a compressed image will have a smaller digital file size, and therefore easier to circulate, making cinema accessible for the public.

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 Metaphors

Oh, but how tragic is the life of a poor image! Experiencing a fall from grace not unlike a prince who got exiled into the moors of an outskirt village, losing the sparkle and shine of the high definition and crisp sound. Yet the fall helped put him back to the people he was meant to lead, perhaps there will always be a silver lining in every downfall, even for one as ungracious as this is.

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I was once magnificent and beautiful. With sounds so vivid, you'll only need to close your eyes for me to take you there. With colors so vibrant you'll find your world bleak and dull. I was once graced the silver screen, with stars in their best gowns on the edge of their seats to perceive me, take in all of me, get immersed in me. That was a lifetime ago, before the stealthy phone camera captured me, all of me, and uploaded all of me—grace and beauty and all—to the internet. Then, here I am jaded into pixels and crunchy to the sounds, living in the phone screen of a common worker to fill the silence of their mundane commute.

# How to Spread the Poor Image

- Step 1: Find an image, any image, that moved you to the core.
- Step 2: Think of everyone who needs to see that image.
- Step 3: Find that image, any version will do. Try to find one that would at least look good, and if you can't find that then lower your expectation. Less resolution, more pixelated, maybe even resort to GIFs instead of MP4s.
- Step 4: Download it. Don't care too much about how that would fry the image even

more, compress it into basically pulp of pixels.

Step 5: Upload it, send it through iMessage, WhatsApp, Twitter, anything to get it to circulate. When there is a warning about the image being compressed, press “yes”.

Congratulation! You have plagued the masses with the same image that moved you, only less sharp and more pixelated. Remember, the point is to get the image around, not to show off how sharp and shiny it is.

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When Socrates introduced the definition of a man as “a featherless biped”, Diogenes presented a plucked chicken and exclaimed: “Behold, a man!”

In the same gusto and enthusiasm as Diogenes, I exclaim before you:  
Behold, [A poor image!](#)

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