11 Cyber Criminal’s Song

Arranged for an Anonymized Voice and the HN chorus
by Ben Nagy
(with abject apologies to G&S)

I am the very model of modern Cybercriminal
I‘ve knowledge hypothetical that’s technical and chemical
And conduct most becoming, both grammatical and ethical!

I build my site with PHP so coders are replaceable
I keep it all behind, like, seven proxies and a firewall
And Tor is such secure so wow - my webs are much unbreakable!
I’m careful with my secret life, I haven’t told a single soul
(Except three guys on Xbox Live and Chad whose .torrc I stole)

[CHORUS]
SERIOUSLY, THANKS CHAD, THAT CONFIG IS TOTALLY SWEET

My cash is stored in bitcoin, the transactions are untraceable
I read on Hacker News that the cryptography’s exceptional
And so, on matters technical, theoretical, and chemical
I am the very model of modern Cybercriminal!

I’m totes well versed in Haskell and I love the lambda calculus
I know Actionscript and Coffeeescript and XML and CSS
And OCaml and Rust and D and Clojure plus some Common LISP
My daring Cyberlife is like The Matrix with a modern twist!
(But to stay close the metal I prefer to roll with node.js)

[CHORUS]
TO STAY CLOSE TO THE METAL WE PREFER TO ROLL ON NODE JSSSSSS

For matters pharmaceutical I’m well researched on Erowid
From Aderall to Zolpidem and Dexedrine to Dicodid
From re-uptake inhibitors to analgesic opioids
I know the pharmacology of all the drugs the world enjoys
Good Sir, in fields theoretical, chemical, and technical
I am the very model of modern Cybercriminal!

I downloaded all five seasons of The Wire from The Pirate Bay
And studied all their OPSEC and legalities of what to say
If interviewed by cops and, well, I must admit it’s child’s play
How do these people make mistakes? Such staggering naïveté!

[CHORUS]
WE’D NEVER MAKE SUCH NOOB MISTAKES WE LAUGH AT YOUR NAÏVETÉ
My records are impeccable, I keep them all in triplicate
I know what day I paid for my new Tesla or my contract hits
I run GNUCash on Linux my finances are so intricate
And all backed up to Google Docs which makes me a Cloud Syndicate.

[CHORUS]
WE'RE REALLY VERY SORRY BUT WELL ACTUALLY IT'S GNU/LINUX

Then, I can quote Sun Tzu or Nietzsche highlights from the Internet
My strategies are therefore quite profound much like my intellect
Yes, for all things theoretical, technical and chemical
I am the very model of a modern Cybercriminal!

In fact, when I know what is meant by “cover” and “concealment”
When I can keep my Facebook, Yelp and Tinder in a compartment
Or when I know the difference ’tween a public and a private key
Stop logging in to check my recent sales from the library
When I can keep my mouth shut in a bar just momentarily
In short, when I have frankly any skills that go beyond my screen
You’ll say no better Cybercriminal the world has ever seen!

Though criminally weak, you’ll find I’m plucky and adventury
And though my reading starts at the beginning of the century
On matters theoretical, technical and chemical
I am totally the model of a modern Cybercriminal!

[CHORUS]
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