

# HOW CAN I EXPLAIN TO THE CAT'S CLAWS THAT BENEATH MY SOFT PANTS I HAVE SKIN?

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WHEN PEOPLE ARE FUNNY, INDEPENDENT, LISTEN

NIGHTTIME, BEING IN BED, SLEEPING

UNWILLING, DISORGANIZED, RESENTFUL

WHAT I AM DOING IS NOT WHAT I WILL SOON

WHAT DOES ANYTHING MEAN (WHY?)

WHAT I DID RIGHT, WRONG (WHAT?)

ONE OUT OF ONE OUT OF THREE

THE CAT JUST CLIMBED ATOP ME

I COULD LEAVE MY LAIR TO FIND A WAY

TO LEAVE THIS TOWN BECAUSE IT'S FLAT

I FILL IT WITH MY SOFT HAIR BOUNCING

NEED TO EAT A MEAT IMMEDIATELY

GIVE A SHIT ABOUT YOURSELF ALONE

WATCH IT BE GOOD GREAT

THE SECOND LIFE OF MY TEAR  
THE GOOD LIGHT I SEND YOU IN SECRET (LOVE)  
FROM AIGHT TO LIKE  
WHICH COULD TO IS  
THE BORING AND THEM'S BUTTS  
THE BETTER AND THE BAD  
WHAT FAITH LOOKS LIKE ON A GOAL  
TIDY AND UNLINED/TO BELIEVE LOVE  
AWAITING-INSTRUCTION AWAKE  
WE CAN NEVER RETURN BUT I CAN'T SLEEP  
THE WATER AT THE SPRING AND WEALTH  
CONCERNED TO CALLOUSED  
FROM JANUARY TO SPRINGTIME  
FROM SCRATCHING TO SWOLLEN  
LARGE HANDS TO LARGE FEET  
OK TO ACCRA  
ALMOST TO OBSOLETE  
FROM ANNOYED TO ANGRY  
THE LITTLEST ME I HOUSE CRYING

WORLD-FILLED WATER

THREE OUT OF ONE OUT OF THREE

I BOUGHT TOO-BIG JEANS

I TOUCHED MY EYE TOO MUCH

I AM HELPING MYSELF AS IS MY PARKOUR

ON THE SCALE I MUST TO FINANCE KEY FELLOWSHIPS

OTHERWISE I WOULD NOT ORGANIZE ITS DISTRIBUTION

I'M SUPPOSED TO SHARE WHAT I'VE KNOWN FOR MONEY

EXITING THE SHIP NOW BYE

WORLD-FILLED EARTH

AUTOTUNE-AROUSED CAT

THE MOON IS HERSELF

FROM CURIOUS TO KEEN

NOURISHED ON A BLACK GRASS

TENDED BY A DREAM

ISLAND WITH FRESH FIGS AND FLOSS

ALL MY WEAPON IDEAS WERE SHIELDS

ONE'S NOT GONNA SMALLER THEM'S FEET

ONE'S NOT GONNA BIGGER THEM'S HANDS

TOILET PAPER IN A BASKET  
WHEN I GO THERE ALONE IN THE FUCK DAWN  
SHUDDERING, SOFT  
SENSE DEVELOPMENT  
AS A FUNCTION OF MY LIBERATION  
MY AUDITORY DREAMS  
AND SUGAR NOSE  
IN THE CONTEXT OF MY LONG ARMS  
AND HISTORY OF CONVERSION  
BY MYSELF WITH CLEAN TEETH  
TO TRUST PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED INTELLIGENCE  
WHERE I AM OBVIOUS  
WHAT EVEN HAPPENED?  
MARVIN'S THIRD WORSE  
A "YEAR"