

**Im Writing A Novel**  
**Father John Misty**

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I ran down the road, pants down to my knees, screaming please come help me that  
Canadian  
shaman gave a little too much to me

**Bb**

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and I m writing a novel, cause it s never been done before

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First house that I saw, I wrote house up on the door, and told the people who  
lived  
there you have to get out cause my reality is realer than yours

**Bb**

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ya there s no time in the present. and there s a black dog on the bed

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Went to the backyard, to burn my only clothes, and then the dog ran out he said  
you  
can t turn nothing into nothing this would be no more

**Bb**

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and I m no doctor, but that monkey might be right

**C7 Bb**

**F**

and if he is, then I ll be walking him my whole life

Drove to Malibu, on a dune buggy with Neil, he said you re gonna have to drive  
me out on  
the beach if you ever wanna write for real  
and I said I m sorry, young man what was your name again?

Everywhere I go in West Hollywood, it s filled with people pretending they don t  
see the  
actress and the actress wishing that they would  
we could do ayawaska, baby if I wasn t holding all these drinks

Something bout the way, Violet whips her hair makes me empty my pockets, I m  
cutting the  
corners, bumming twenties as if I was the mayor  
I don t need any new friends, but I could really use something to do

so if you re up for it sometime, I swear you wouldn t have to be my muse

Heidegger and Sartre, drinking poppy tea, I could have sworn last night I passed  
out in  
my van and now these guys are pouring one for me  
I ll never leave the canyon, cause I m surrounded on all sides

by people writing novels, and living on amusement rides