

Year Of The Dog
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A

Time tells butterfat lies

E

Sweet lousy cupcakes of lies

A

I ll comply and I shall play along

E

A

I was born in the year of the dog

D

And the blue black tattoo, it crawled up my arm

A

Scribbled vines crawling my arm

D

And a rooster rose up and it cried an alarm

A

Sounded alarming alarms

E

And laid on the lawn and the dawns

D

Of the morning got warm

A

Queer fear in severe clear

E

Scrunch your fat face like a doll

A

I got made in a candy floss smog

E

A

I was born in the year of the dog

D

And I drove in my car where the hills stand to shore

A

Over and down to the shore

D

Then I threw out my dreams, so I d dream them no more

A

Drown them and dream them no more

E

Then I sat and I stared at the waves

D

From my primer gray Ford

A [instrumental break]

D

And I m listless and lost and I cry all the time

A

Lost and I cry all the time

D

And I felt just the same, though I chuffed up a line

A

High but I felt just the same

E

And the steam from my cup, a girl loved

D

And it spelled out her name