

**Year Of The Dog**  
**Mike Doughty**

Year of the Dog

**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