

Year Of The Dog
Mike Doughty

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B

Time tells butterfat lies

F#

Sweet lousy cupcakes of lies

B

I ll comply and I shall play along

F#

B

I was born in the year of the dog

E

And the blue black tattoo, it crawled up my arm

B

Scribbled vines crawling my arm

E

And a rooster rose up and it cried an alarm

B

Sounded alarming alarms

F#

And laid on the lawn and the dawns

E

Of the morning got warm

B

Queer fear in severe clear

F#

Scrunch your fat face like a doll

B

I got made in a candy floss smog

F#

B

I was born in the year of the dog

E

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

B

Over and down to the shore

E

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

B

Drown them and dream them no more

F#

Then I sat and I stared at the waves

E

From my primer gray Ford

A [instrumental break]

E

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

B

Lost and I cry all the time

E

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

B

High but I felt just the same

F#

And the steam from my cup, a girl loved

E

And it spelled out her name