

## Tooth And Claw

Cretin

There was a bitter woman with a farm near the woods  
She kidnapped babies—raised them crazy—robbed their childhood  
Penned in chicken coups like filthy animals  
The woman kept her feral kids in a human kennel

Children running around  
Chasing birds like geeks  
Growling, howling, carrying on  
They never learned to speak

The children's' brains were wrong but still they had to try  
Escape had always stumped them—the fence was very high  
A monkey-boy who liked to climb scaled it just in time  
The feral kids were punished for his daring crime

Naked in the woods  
Monkey-boy was scared  
The feral kids cheered him on  
He wished that he was there

Mom lit firecrackers, frightening them to tears  
Accidentally dropped the lighter—angry pack drew near  
Biting her near death, they breathed their first free breath  
Then fled into the wild, no longer human pets