

# Whitey on the Moon

Gil Scott-Heron

A rat done bit my sister Nell  
With Whitey on the moon  
Her face and arms began to swell  
And Whitey's on the moon

I can't pay no doctor bills  
But Whitey's on the moon  
Ten years from now I'll be paying still  
While Whitey's on the moon

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You know, the man just upped my rent last night  
Cause Whitey's on the moon  
No hot water, no toilets, no lights  
But Whitey's on the moon

I wonder why he's uppin' me?  
Cause Whitey's on the moon?  
Well i was already given him fifty a week  
And now Whitey's on the moon

Taxes takin' my whole damn check  
The junkies make me a nervous wreck  
The price of food is goin up  
And if all that crap wasn't enough  
A rat done bit my sister nell  
With Whitey on the moon

Her face and arms began to swell  
And Whitey's on the moon

With all that money i made last year  
For Whitey on the moon  
How come I ain't got no money here?  
Hmm, Whitey's on the moon

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