

## My Red Self

Heavens to Betsy

what is the color  
the color of shame  
is it red  
is it blood blood red  
does it creep out  
from my two legs  
up to my face  
if you notice the stain  
never wear white  
or your shame will creep thru  
never wear white  
or your shame will creep right thru  
is this the rag  
you use to humiliate me  
cuz i was born  
i was born a girl  
is this the rag  
you use to humiliate me  
cuz i was born  
i was born to bleed  
never wear white  
or your shame will creep thru  
never wear white  
or your shame will creep right thru  
what is the color  
the color of shame  
i know its red  
i know its blood blood red  
is this the period  
too long  
too strange  
for you to understand  
so you make me hide  
the truth from you  
so you make me hide  
my red self from you