

## Stumpside

Rasputina

All that I have is this dull paring knife  
Peeling potatoes for the rest of my life  
Dirt floors make dust so I hope for the best  
I carry candies with pains in my chest

Face tied together with three times used string  
Follow me see what I mean

Fixing a fencepost or feeding a cow  
Two penny saltlick I never ask how  
Animals like me though folks turn away  
I like the pigeons I like what they say

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We scratch the skin and break the bone and see birds migrating  
south.

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If you hear a bell ring you get some wings.  
Don't bother looking for what I've neglected to bring.  
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She's fallen farther than feathers that float in the wind.

I saw a wishing well down by the stream  
I never understood what wishes mean  
Just ask for nothing you get what you get.  
I asked for something I've not got it yet.  
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