

## The Lizard

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You wear the lizard's shoes and afterwards you get confused  
You wear the lizard's coat and afterwards you fail to float  
You take the lizard's path but look who's lying in the bath  
You wear the lizard's skin no man can be a god and win at all  
You take the lizard's mask but look who's lying in the cask  
And the clocks have stopped you'll find out what the lizard dropped

You know the lizard's won but you can't work out how it's done  
The lizard is your friend and will be to the very end of time  
You lie beneath the stars the lizard knows how high they are  
The stars are out of reach the lizard lingers on a beach  
The stars are out of date the lizard had them on a plate  
You vomit in the shed the lizard got there first he's dead now