

## Don't Deny Your Inner Child

### The Dead Milkmen

There are others, and then there is myself  
I must learn to distinguish the others from myself  
They are separate people, with different personalities  
They might not like the things I like  
They might not eat the same food  
Or they might not want to go to the places where I want to go  
There are others, and then there is myself  
There are men, and there are women  
Often they don't get along  
I must try to get along with everyone  
No matter how stupid they might be  
Or how asinine their opinions are  
I must learn to love everybody  
Even people who are so obviously inferior to me  
That they make my flesh crawl  
I will get to know these people  
And I will cook them a ravioli dinner  
From a can I found, in Mexico City  
There are others, and then there is myself  
I believe in the power of the human soul  
I believe that the government is in control  
I believe there's a Heaven up in the sky  
I believe that my neighbors are human spies  
Tomorrow I will begin bathing  
This is the start of a 6 part plan  
Which will take me into the next century  
In the coming years, I will stop eating with my hands  
I will let the dog out of the closet for some fresh air  
I will put away the rubber mask  
The cub-scout uniform  
And yes, finally, even the cauliflower  
There are others, and then there is myself  
I believe in the goodness of all mankind  
I believe that the government is reading my mind  
I believe there's a god who loves us all  
I believe in the Beatles, except for Paul  
I must no longer neglect my inner child  
For he is very close  
Right there, under the floorboards  
I will learn to get in touch with my feelings  
Even the ones that will probably get me arrested