

## Stupid Preoccupations

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I am sick of you  
Expecting me to do  
All those puny ingratiations  
You know I am a terrible patient

I am barely alive  
Ever since my daddy died  
And I've been searching for my own little babies  
To misbehave and betray me

I tie one onto all the others  
And say a soggy toast to all my drunken brothers

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We know y'all are all innocent  
I'm just bitching at your expense  
And the price for cockiness is worth swiping  
Yes, it's primal griping

Yes, I am nearly reformed  
So don't say that you weren't warned  
'Cause when I break into that smile that is aching  
It may be too ugly to look on

Hallelujah for the ghosties  
And all those scary monsters under the boiling seas

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