Woodcut

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I've still got three fingers left on this hand Take off your belt and I'll do what I can for you You sure look like you could be some kind of fun

Maybe it's true you're more gifted than most You'll still be remembered by the notch in my bedpost Laughed in your wake At the break of the day that comes after

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Be my pleasure to sit here
And talk with you all day
But there's no part of me that's not wasting away
As we speak of these dreams,
Promise might be but never are

Oh, change is beyond me
I'm helpless to start
Don't try to touch me
I'll just rip apart
All the people and things
I wish that I knew how to care for

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