

# Birthing Addicts

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Pupils begin to observe  
Watching the waste on this earth  
Mamas don't love their kids like they used to  
Letting them smoke their herbs

Nails bitten down to the nub  
Palms out as far as they run  
Soup never reaches its boil  
Dinner ain't the only thing they spoil

Let the maggots and worms infest your brain  
Got your memory all fall, times begins  
Let that hell of a drug emerge in your veins  
And I, will claim that I love you  
And I am the one who birthed you

Skin tearin' down to the bone  
Freckles fall off as they're told  
You realize soon your identity changes  
No longer the person you were  
No longer the person they adore

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Thank you mama  
For all you've done  
Gave me cancer  
And thick black lungs  
Left me rotting  
On the street  
Rather shoot up  
Than have food to eat

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