

## Buddha

The Auteurs

happy birthday buddha  
happy hunting, happy hiding, happy new year  
i hope you get yourself together  
i hope your absence is made clear

i first learned, there was a value  
in a little subterfuge  
from some old peeping tom  
or another woman's refuge  
came in contact with a svengali  
he was housebound and unwell  
choked on a whale bone in a cantonese restaurant  
his nervous system  
had broken down

9 singing buddhas