

I Drink

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He'd get home at 5:30
Fix his drink, sit down in his chair
 Pick a fight with mama
Complain about us kids getting in his hairAt night he'd sit 'lone and smoke
 I'd see his frown behind his lighter's flame
 Now that same frown's in my mirror
I got my daddy's blood inside my veinsFish swim, birds fly
 Daddies yell, mamas cry
 Old men sit and think
 I drinkChicken, TV, dinner
 6 minutes on defrost, 3 on high
 Beer to wash it down with then another
A little whiskey on the sideIt's not so bad alone here
 It don't bother me that every night's the same
 I don't need another lover
Hanging 'round, trying to make me changeFish swim, birds fly
 Lovers leave by and by
 Old men sit and think
 I drinkI know what I am
But I don't give a damnFish swim, birds fly
 Daddies yell, mamas cry
 Old men sit and think
 I drink

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