

**TALE OF THE DERAILED TURKEY**

**A kind of rap by Mary Ellen Rooney**

**DON'T LIKE IT WHEN I GET COMPLICATED  
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**OFF THE WALL LIKE A SPINNING BALL  
HEADED BACKWARDS  
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**INSTEAD OF PROMOTED  
I'VE BEEN DEMOTED**

**NOTHING LOFTY, HIGH FALLLUTIN  
ESOTERIC, CLEAR OR COHERENT**

**EVER HEAR OF A DERAILED TURKEY?  
EVER HEAR OF A DERAILED TURKEY?  
EVER HEAR OF A DERAILED TURKEY?  
THAT'S ME  
THAT'S ME  
OH YEAH  
THAT'S ME**

**SOME DAYS AGO I WROTE A NEW SONG  
IT WAS GOOD, I THINK  
BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG**

**YOU GUESSED IT, MY FRIEND  
IT HAD NO TUNE  
BONES WITHOUT MEAT  
ONLY THE BEAT**

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THAT'S ME  
OH YEAH  
THAT'S ME

DYLAN SAYS THE TUNE IS RIGHT THERE  
JUST KNOW IT, HE SAYS  
YOU LOOK BUT DON'T STARE

SO I PRAYED TO GOD TO GET OUT OF THE WAY  
AND LET THAT TUNE COME AND HAVE ITS SAY

(BREAK) 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4

SONGS YOU KNOW HAVE MINDS OF THEIR OWN  
SOMETIMES HERE AND SOMETIMES THERE  
STILL, THEY HAVE THEIR OWN CRITERIA  
THEY LIKE TO CALL IT MUSIC INTERIOR

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THE STORY'S NOT OVER  
THERE'S MORE TO TELL  
THE SONG DROPPED ME SOME NOTES  
SOME FA S AND LA S AND TI S AND DO S  
AS IF IT WERE A JOKE

**IT LEFT ME THERE  
I THOUGHT I WAS IN HELL  
(SPEAK, BREAK)**

**UP THERE IN THE DISTANCE  
UP THERE IN THE SKY  
I HEARD IT MUTTER AND SPUTTER AND SIGH  
YOU'RE JUST A DERAILED TURKEY  
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