

# Captain Beefheart, Petrified Forest

Human Bark  
Beautyless hide from beauty  
Bow your eyes 'n heads to the duty of the dead's  
Suck the ground  
Breathe life into the dead dinosaurs  
Let the past demons rear up 'n belch fire in the air of now  
The rug's wearing out that we walk on  
Sonn it will fray 'n we'll drop  
Dead into yesterday  
Must the breathing pay for those who breathe in 'n don't  
Breathe out  
There'd be no gain, brothers, if no one would play  
'n for your games count me n' all that can see,  
Breathe in 'n out hungry today 'n eat hearty tomorrow  
Or eat away 'n be eaten some day  
No seed shall sow in salt water  
If the dinosaur cries with blood in his eyes  
In the dinosaur cries with blood in his eyes  
'n eats our babies for our lies  
Belches fire in our skies  
Maybe I'll die but he'll be rumbling through  
Your petrified forest