

## WHERE'S THA' BEAUTY?

"Beauty within me..." -- What does that even mean?  
There's no beauty within me,  
at least from what I've seen . . .

My body contains all this negative heat.  
I'm so angry and tense  
in my muscles, bones,  
brain, teeth,  
hands, and feet.

I want to let the ugly go --  
see what's behind the hate.  
If I'm lucky, maybe some beauty will show!

Until then,  
I will dance, sing,  
write, laugh,  
and cry.  
Hopefully when I'm done,  
I'll feel safe  
in my own skin.

That's what I want --  
just to be happy and  
feel beauty and warmth  
within myself.

But I don't feel it.  
So I put up a front.

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