

Cornstarch

Billy Woods

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Brave words, I wanna be there when they turn
Corn starch in the baggie like, when will you learn?
Don't get aggy, c'mon man, we all just got burned
Woman at me like, mommy and daddy, behavior is learned
Dramatic reenactment went badly for all those concerned
As a child, broke in the neighbor's house
Searchin' for what, I don't know
Wasn't rich, wasn't hurtin', I didn't do it for the dough
Seen 'em pull up, through the curtain and slipped out the back door
Lost my temper, moms looked just like she seen a ghost
When he got out, gave him the money
We both pretended it was a loan
Down the road, seen him lookin' bummy outside the liquor store
Hurried past like I ain't know him, somethin' caught in my throat

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Oh no, that's terrible
He's not hurting anyone
Neither are we
Oh God. Every time I see one of those old guys I...
Every time I see one of those old guys [?] I always think the same thing
What do you think?
I always think that he was once somebody's baby boy. No, really, I do, I think he was once somebody's baby boy and he had a mother and father who loved him and now, there he is, half dead on a park bench