

# Hell's Itch

King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard

Flick the switch  
Hell's itch  
Derma-glitch  
Hell's itch

Bewitched  
Hell's itch  
Perpetual twitch  
Hell's itch

Why, why, why when my nail glides through my epidermis  
Does it feel so joyous?  
The deeper the cut  
The thicker the blood  
Subcutaneous fat feels good like that

Dancing beneath my wafer-thin crust  
Teasing me  
Taunting me  
My unquenchable lust  
If only I could locate this bug  
Oozing under like a slug

I'd slice my skin to get within  
Lacerate my own linchpin  
Nominate my next of kin  
Destroy myself with no chagrin

Find the source of this deep remorse  
Buried deep inside me like a sunken horse  
Rooted below in the innermost abyss is a  
Fathomless unscratchable itch

Shed my skin if need be to suppress the itch for it  
Would fill me with glee  
Whatever is this persistent yearn to rip off my skin  
And stop the burn

Crawling tender temptations  
Catacombs beneath layers of hatching eggs  
Thunder threads  
Claws enthralled in pitted keratosis  
Lacerations peeling paper-thin  
Barbecue skin  
Deeper burying

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Rising pitch  
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Latent witch

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Grisly stitch  
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The old adage: Pain is easier to endure than an itch

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Let the sun burn  
Oh, my cells gurn  
When the skin drips I sing the hell's itch  
Deep in the compost  
Believe that the worm can still see the light

Oh, I sing the hell's itch  
I sleep with the rat who's kiss has set me free  
Oh, I sing  
Oh, I sing the hell's itch  
Prick the ceramic  
Bodily condom be gone  
Oh, baby please be gone

The breeze on my flesh feels so fuckin' good  
Look at me now, Helen  
Yeah, I'm finally red  
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Ooh, I'm finally red  
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