

## Rabbit Box

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while I was still in elementary school  
I discovered Daddy's tools  
and amassed a small pile, of scrap lumber  
and I built a rabbit box  
and i set it facing north  
but i caught a possum and a kitten  
both of which were a bitch to set free  
cause I thought they were going to bite me  
but we all three escaped safely

well once I took my single shotgun  
and put on my camouflage  
and hid in the neighbour's pasture by the little cow pond  
and finally after a long time  
a bunch of doves flew by  
and landed in a huddle on the power line  
and so I aimed with an eagle's eye and fired  
but it was two pigeons that fell like bean bags into the weeds  
well they sure looked like doves to me