

## 500 Fingernails

WHY?

When you recognize the vulnerability in your handwriting  
Visible to all on a broadway autoroll  
Lamp post, dead drum, phone home, why  
With broken lasso the P's hid  
The H is humped so undefined  
He Y so noncommittal then you will know  
That you have still the fat face fresh fate  
Sixth grader fitted pro model red's cap size six and seven eigh  
ths  
You will know that you are still the kid sitting quietly  
(My face was just a smear on the page)  
On the creased vinyl green seat bus  
I'm the same straight faced fat kid (five hundred, five hundere  
d) fingernails later  
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Fat faced critic in the rear view mirror  
Cutthroat ebert in the rearview  
Giving you the evil eye, giving you the evil eye  
I'm the same straight faced fat kid 500 fingernails later