

Dearest.

The morning now

The bats are gone

The mist is gone

I can see your face . .

And your shoulder is not . . . two years away..

Iknow where Iam!

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More Rats purple Rats . .

Week. ends hot weekends . . .

Week. ends east week. ends west . .

Week. ends over the cuckoo's nest!

Betty and Pat and Winnie and Barb . .

Barb and Betty and Winnie and Pat

Winnie and Pat - Winnie and Pat

And Barb

And Betty cuckoo's nest . .

Apartments

Apartments over subways - groceries, liveried door-men
and elevators

Apartments lost. found - yes and no . . .

Yes? . . . so where am I?

Sell old beds . . . buy new beds . .

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Old years new years - -

New tears Betty tears

Here Bet Let me dry your tears

Go away, I'm not crying

(Betty never cries)

It's my mother I hear crying .

Mother, darling. I'm hurting you

I'm carrying you and you are heavy . . .

There is no place to put you Mother -

There is no place to lay you down . . .

(gently . . . without hurting you)

No place to lay you down.

I am tired, Mother . . . and this is my birthday . .

And there is no place to lay . . .

gently . . . without hurting . .

Turning and turning and turning . . .

Hot cheeks . . .

Where am I?

Where is your shoulder? ?

Man-in-the-moon - where is your shoulder?

I could lay my head . . . without hurting . .

. . . I am Tired . . .

Man-in-the-moon says, come child

My shoulder is two years away . . .

I will show you . . . two years . .

But this is my birthday - man-in-the-moon . . .

And I am tired. I'm black and blue and purple

And tired . . .

There is a white mist over your face. man-in-the-moon

A white mist over everything. my birthday and

the two years . . . and over everything .

Where am I?