

**HANGING OUT WITH BOREDOM**

**I HAVE A CELLMATE CALLED BOREDOM  
WE SHARE THESE CONFINES  
EACH DAY HE PLAYS THE SAME GAME**

**WHEN I HAVE AN ITCH  
HE DARES ME TO SCRATCH  
THEN MAKES SPORT OF IT**

**I WISH HE WOULD FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO  
THAN TO SIT HERE WITH ME**

**I LIGHT UP A SMOKE  
AND THEN ANOTHER  
WILE BOREDOM PACES THE CELL  
PERHAPS IF I IGNORE HIM  
HE WILL PICKLE OFF INTO OTHER THOUGHT**

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