

## John Watts

### "Eating Each Other's Babies"

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She flares up, they start to fight  
A chemical reaction late into the night  
Once they're out of love, now they're outta sight  
That's alright  
When silence reigns, it's strange weather  
Why do you have to leave me for a man  
Who couldn't tie his shoe-laces together?  
He's had the last laugh but the joke's on him  
He could've had a final bang but drags on with a  
whimper  
When dogs bark  
And when cats meow  
Two humans are the animals they knew they could be  
now  
Sniffing round each other's dirt  
Fighting til it starts to hurt  
And eating each other's babies

Paperback's get thrown, the story unfolds  
Two lost sheep who couldn't find the fold  
They got no common sense, couldn't catch the  
common cold  
I've been told  
She fights tooth and claw, he starts to abuse her  
You show me someone who takes losing well  
And I'll show you a loser  
He's a very small man wearing very big clothes  
There's no room for expansion but there's plenty of  
room for growth  
When dogs bark  
And when cats meow  
Two humans fighting middleweight, instead of  
middlebrow  
Picking on those little things  
Tearing off each other's wings  
And eating each other's babies

We're stuck here in this cage  
Playing out this prison game  
Committing all these war crimes  
Time after time after time after time after time

Something clicks, time to get soft  
She's getting on, he's getting off  
On the way she splutters with her little cough  
That's enough  
They're so adept, he used to spoil her  
Sometimes we get so see through  
Think I'm living out some potboiler  
Remember me forever in your gallery  
When all your past is catalogued and filed  
alphabetically  
When dogs bark  
And when cats meow  
We don't have to say anything final now  
Let's kiss and make up  
Put off the break up  
Let's eat each other's babies  
Let's eat each other's babies  
Let's eat each other's babies

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