

## **Robyn Hitchcock**

### **"The Lizard"**

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You wear the lizard's shoes and afterwards you get  
confused  
You wear the lizard's coat and afterwards you fail to  
float  
You take the lizard's path but look who's lying in the  
bath  
You wear the lizard's skin no man can be a god and win  
at all  
You take the lizard's mask but look who's lying in the  
cask  
And the clocks have stopped you'll find out what the  
lizard  
dropped

You know the lizard's won but you can't work out how  
it's done  
The lizard is your friend and will be to the very end of  
time  
You lie beneath the stars the lizard knows how high  
they are  
The stars are out of reach the lizard lingers on a beach  
The stars are out of date the lizard had them on a plate  
You vomit in the shed the lizard got there first he's  
dead now

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