

## Stephen Lynch "Whittlin' Man"

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In the woods of Northern Michigan he made his home  
Didn't ask much from the world, just wanted to be  
alone  
And got his first real blade at thirteen that's when it all  
began  
and soon the creatures of the forest called him whittlin'  
man

yeah

he whittled all day and he whittled all night  
he whittled whittled whittled everything in sight  
he whittled on a stick  
he whittled on his shoe  
and if you come too close he'll whittle you too

keep a safe distance if you can  
cause you're never safe around whittlin' man

had a stump to sit on  
had some wood, had his trusty knife  
whittled out a house, a car  
and he whittled himself a wife (such a beautiful wife)  
whittled out four kids, a swimming pool and a big leer  
jet  
and so he wouldn't miss saved by the bell, well he  
whittled a T.V. set

yeah

he whittled if it's light, and he whittled if it's dark  
and if no one was around well he'd whittle in the dark  
he'd whittle something new and he'd whittle something  
old  
he'd whittle some hot and he'd whittle some rather  
chilly  
keep a safe distance if you can  
because you're never safe around whittlin' man

break it down

some say whittlin' man's a genius, still others say he's

just dumb  
he whittled off a foot an ear, three fingers and his left  
thumb  
boy is he dumb  
that won't stop him, no it won't  
he'll whittle through thick and thin  
once he's whittled everything, he'll just whittle it all  
again

yeah

he whittled if it was white, and he whittled if its black  
and he whittled on a duck til the duck can't quack  
he whittled if it was dry and he whittled if its juicy  
whittled on Desi and he whittled on Lucy  
whittled JFK and he whittled Jackie O  
whittled old Larry and Curly and Moe  
and he whittled Frank Zappa and he whittled Tipper  
Gore  
whittle whittle whittle til he can't no more  
whittled Shamu and he whittled on Jaws  
whittled The Easter Bunny and he whittled Santa Claus  
and whittle whittle whittle just fast he can  
whittle till he's dead, he's whittlin' man

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