

willow woman

i didn't want to get involved
like this
with this willow woman
prehistoric dancer
from some paleolithic age
all i wanted was to have
my aching eyes washed down
with the birch and the rain
or some magical cleanser
right off the shelf
would have been enough
i swear that's all i wanted
i'm not hard to get along with
but now i'm stuck with this
and now i'm haunted with this
nightmare walking around
beside me in broad daylight
sun shining everywhere
and me acting like there's nothin
strange happenin here
but the dogs
the dogs are givin us away
growlin and snappin like that
every time we walk by

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