

REFLECTIONS

Dobby the cat

*One bright morning Dobby the cat
Said, you silly brat
You call me Dobby, Dobby
And I go nuts.*

*Oh come on!
It's time to eat
It's fish you silly cat
Not a rat!
No, thanks.
I'd rather eat a rat.*

*Sleep on this mat
You naughty tomcat.
I hate rats don't brat
Like Garfield!*

*What about a bath?
Zzzzz. You ought to know
I'd rather be vacuum cleaned
Get me a Hoover.*

*Let's go for a walk.
No! I have a date
I love Furby next door
Do me a favour
Why don't you do whatever
And leave us alone.*



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Browsing Love

*Under this roof
Inside these four walls
Where my world exists
Nobody looks at me ...
All the heads are lowered
Fingers move quickly
On the heartless machines
Oh! I can't tolerate my headache
I call them ...
"Mahaththaya"
"Doni"
"Suduputhe"
Nobody hears me ...
Have they become deaf and blind?
Is my house a lunatic asylum?
They laugh looking at the face
of a palm-sized devil*

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