

Faker

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The sycamore tree root
pushed up the sidewalk
 Jesus came strolling by
in his sandally Jesus feet sandals
 And stubbed up his great
toe against the lifted concrete
 Jesus howled to the sky
God damned son of a bitchin' son of a bitch
 Mary cried Mary tears and asked
where she'd gone wrong, such a child
 God mashed out his Chesterfield
and sent Jesus straight to his room

