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## truth

massus metal weight push in my headbone

i was round thirteen then them say i'se dull

now i know de lord hear me in prayer

much mo' like talk tho we's all de time talkin

when i wash my face i says lord make me clean

when i take up de broom lord sweep sin from my heart

when de blackness come i go where God wants

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