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(Lyric)

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Title \_"I Am the Walrus"

Author / Director / The Beatles

# Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

I've listened to the Beatles for as long as I can remember



### Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

"I am he as you are he as you are me and we are all together." This song is basically a hodge podge of random ideas. It seems to have no meaning as it seems to include many made up words and terms. It is completely random, but this does not mean it cannot have meaning to it.

#### Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

This seemingly confusing song is confusing intentionally. Although Lennon is thought to have written this song to confuse those who try to interpret his lyrics, there is still meaning to it. The song is meant to throw off people who overthink the meaning of songs, and it seems to do so successfully. This song brings out the inner child and encourages us to experiment and have fun.

### Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The music video of this song depicts The Beatles dressed up as various things/animals marching around like they are...well...enjoying life to say the least. It is random and childlike, but it is enjoyable.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

The Beatles have always been one of my favorite bands, and many of their songs are poetic. "I Am the Walrus" seems to have no point, but in reality it has a lot of meaning. It must be interpreted individually, and everyone will view it differently. I see it as a compilation of fun and random which is what human life is all about in the end.

# I Am the Walrus

I am he as you are he as you are me And we are all together See how they run like pigs from a gun see how they fly I'm crying

Sitting on a cornflake waiting for the van to come Corporation teeshirt, stupid bloody Tuesday Man you been a naughty boy. You let your face grow long I am the eggman, they are the eggmen I am the walrus, goo goo goo joob

Mister City Policeman sitting, pretty little policemen in a row See how they fly like Lucy in the sky, see how they run I'm crying, I'm crying I'm crying, I'm crying

Yellow matter custard dripping from a dead dog's eye Crabalocker fishwife pornographic priestess Boy you been a naughty girl, you let your knickers down I am the eggman, they are the eggmen I am the walrus, goo goo goo joob

Sitting in an English garden waiting for the sun
If the sun don't come
You get a tan from standing in the English rain
I am the eggman, they are the eggmen
I am the walrus, goo goo goo goo goo goo goo goo

Expert textpert choking smokers

Don't you think the joker laughs at you? (Ha ha ha! He he he! Ha ha ha!)

See how they smile like pigs in a sty, see how they snied

I'm crying

Semolina pilchard climbing up the Eiffel Tower Elementary penguin singing Hare Krishna Man you should have seen them kicking Edgar Alan Poe I am the eggman, they are the eggmen I am the walrus, goo goo goo joob goo goo goo joob Goo goo goo joob goo goo goo joob Goo goooooooooo jooba jooba