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**I’m wearing a cape and some fake plastic fangs.**

**I put on some makeup to paint my face white,**

**like creatures that only come out in the night.**

**My fingernails, too, are all pointed and red.**

**I look like I’m recently back from the dead.**

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**and suddenly feel like the world’s biggest fool.**

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