

29th November 2007 Ballad of animal abuse

Alone in the dark
Hiding in the corner
For people do remark
It's not my fault, I keep reminding myself

Open the door
My abusive master is home
Soon I believe I will be a corpse
It's not my fault, I keep reminding myself

Pulled me out by my neck
I yelp, "Don't be pathetic!" I hear my master shout
As he punches I soon become a wreck
It's not my fault, I keep reminding myself

The house is silent: everyone asleep
Check my bowls: no water, no food
Go back to the corner, I collapse like a heap
It's not my fault, I keep reminding myself

November the fifth I'm outside
Strapped to a rocket
It is lit and I slide
It was not my fault, but it is too late now

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