

The Numerous Uses of the Middle Finger

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They've got sketches for
The invention of the middle finger
At the Museum for
The Gathering Clouds of Innocence
So, why not go there and get a feeling
For the meaning behind everything?

Okay, here's the truth
I was so busy *giving* people the finger
I didn't ever think of *taking* the finger once in awhile
To, you know, replenish the supply of finger
And I just plain ran out of finger
I had no more to give

So I decided I would just let people
Give me the finger for a change
Just to see how that feels

And, guess what
I don't like it

