

Daniel Hales

## How To Make The Light Come

Look at me I'm introducing myself to the slush mound  
the plow left at the foot of our driveway  
I'm extricating a matted clump from the cat's ruff  
as National Public Radio plays me a scherzo  
I change in front of an open window to prove I am naked  
I shout *Dying Is For Losers*  
I'm making the light come  
I'm showing the light who's boss

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