

other

(late 1990's)

who's your significant other?
does it count
if he's other than human?
does it count
if he's other than a lover?
does it count
if he's other than alive?
does it count
if your heart ached
long before he died?

who's my significant other?
i guess it's ol' man
little girl
angel
and brother
and the black and white
and tigertail strays
by the way

for me it's no contest
they're most assuredly
utterly significant
i'd commit to it
no phobia

in fact i'd vow to that
it's natural
loving
easy
awesome
not lonesome

and if truth be known
and otherwise
individualized
and shown
we're all
rather
'other'