

A FOOT ON THE EARTH

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Boney
veiny
nails are twisted and
torn
curved
misshaped
my foot is boney gaudy un
attractive they are used for walking
and get me to where I go and
that is fine enough for me they are
bruised and broken in a where and
tear kind of way they lust for
the light though I shove them in darkness
they are curved like weathered stones
the nails are like claws
I love my feet even though they are
Beat



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