

JOURNEY, TRUMAN

Truman Journey

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Category: Poetry

Unclean

Wake up

Throw off the sheets and feel the gust of
The 70° room on your fat, naked belly and
Exposed man tits.

Walk to the door
and
Turn the
 Knob
Walk out and
shut

Pull the knob
Push the door
 Three times
 It was four yesterday.
 Tomorrow it will beseven

Turn on the faucet to the
 Shower

The handle is unclean.
I need to wash my hands.
 Enter the shower
Get out no later than
 6:24

Hair
 Face
 Balls
 Ass
 Body

I have to wash my hands after I get out;
The soap is unclean/

I have to dress

Don't touch that shirt, it's unclean

Eat breakfast

Sit in my chair,
It's unclean
Only I can
Sit
In my chair
Because I am

Unclean

Take pills
 They are clean
Chug orange juice
 I'm running out of time
Gulp coffee
 It took too long

Apply deodorant
 It's unclean

Brush teeth
 I'm unclean

Wash hands

Clean

My knuckles are cracked
 And bloody

 Lotion is unclean
 Blood is *unclean*

Go to school and park
 At
 Samford

Lock the door and check
 4
 times

It used to be two
/sometimes it's [6]
 Get a pencil in class
Pencils are unclean

 Pump hand sanitizer
 it stings

Latin is unclean
Econ is unclean
Gov is unclean
Earth science is unclean
Math is unclean

Go to bathroom
 Bathroom is unclean

Wash hands in (hot) [water]
 Hot is clean
 Cold is unclean
 Pain is clean
 Comfort is unclean

Creative Writing is fun
Creative Writing is unclean

Lunch is fun
Lunch is sometimes clean

English is unclean
Film Studies is unclean

Bell Rings

I walk to my car
Walking is fun
Walking makes my hands unclean

Go home
Unclean
Go to my room

I feel unclean

Go out to wash hands

The heat makes me clean

My hands are dry

My hands are clean
I can eat because my hands are clean.

Food makes me unclean

I need to clean

Dinner is ready
Dinner makes me unclean

I need to shower
After

Dinner

Dinner is unclean

I dry with
My
Towel
Unclean

I need to pull my hair back to shave.
I dropped the band three months
Ago/
The band is still unclean

I need to walk
Walking makes me unclean

Walking is fun

Walking is unclean

Clean is unfun/

Fun is unclean/

I need to do homework

Homework is unclean

I need to sleep

Brushing teeth is unclean

Pills are clean

Pajamas are unclean

My bed is unclean

I need to charge my phone

Check thirteen times

Last night it waster

Tomorrow it willbe three.

But three is unclean