**Cat Fight by Grace Nichols**

Spitting

and spurring

clawing

and furring

wailing

and railing

shrieking

and tearing

hissing

and scratching

snarling

and snatching

bawling

and mauling

Man, it’s really appalling –

Granny throw a bucket of water, please.

I can’t stand the sound of all that caterwauling.