**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.