

# Whitey On the Moon

[Gil Scott-Heron](#)

A rat done bit my sister Nell  
With Whitey on the moon  
Her face and arms began to swell  
And Whitey's on the moon I can't pay no doctor bills  
But Whitey's on the moon  
Ten years from now I'll be paying still  
While whitey's on the moon You know, the man just upped my rent last night  
Cause whitey's on the moon  
No hot water, no toilets, no lights  
But whitey's on the moon  
I wonder why he's upp'in' me?  
Cause whitey's on the moon?  
Well i was already given him fifty a week  
And now whitey's on the moon Taxes takin' my whole damn check  
The junkies make me a nervous wreck  
The price of food is goin up  
And if all that crap wasn't enough  
A rat done bit my sister nell  
With whitey on the moon Her face and arm began to swell  
And whitey's on the moon With all that money i made last year  
For whitey on the moon  
How come I ain't got no money here?  
Hmm, whitey's on the moon  
You know I just about had my fill  
Of whitey on the moon  
I think I'll send these doctor bills  
airmail special  
(To whitey on the moon)

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