

## **Still Here**

**been scared and battered.  
My hopes the wind done shattered.  
Snow has fritz me,  
Sun has baked me,**

**Looks like between 'em they done  
Tried to make me**

**Stop laughin', stop livin' —  
But I don't care!  
I'm still here!**

***Langston Hughes***



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