

Echo (echo) by El Baltz

i am an echo.

(echo)

a shoddy imitation of a human being.

everything i've ever been

somebody else was first.

i am an echo

(echo)

a bootleg imitation of a person.

everything i've ever done

someone else did first.

you are an echo

i am an echo

i am molded in the image
of everyone i've ever admired

i want to be more

you aren't more
you repeat

i repeat

you imitate

i imitate

i am an echo.

i can't be anything more.

Why can't i be anything more?