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**Please Exit As Quickly and Quietly As Possible**

You see me with naked eyes  
want me to see your golden spires of love  
Not what is true but what is meant to be real  
Take down the walls of ignorance  
fall on a bed of benevolence  
I'm not bad, just can't do one thing right  
can't do anything good, but than who ever could

I don't grab hold  
and the flames of Hell flare high  
Reach out like you want, but the flames still rise  
You don't tell me what you want  
and I don't care anymore  
You walk away like I showed you, but I didn't learn from you  
Liquid flows as tears burn in anger

I'm tired and my head is starting to hurt  
Your words are filling up this room  
They take up the air and press against my chest  
Would you please  
please exit as quickly and quietly as possible

Gone but you're not  
Over; how I wish it were  
Now my words don't cut so deep  
When the knife is at the edge I'm baffled by hypocrisy  
I want to cry at the sound of your native tongue  
but you haven't said all those things I cannot hear

I'm tired and my head is about to explode  
Your words are filling up this room  
They take up the air and squeeze the blood from my ears  
Would you please (I'm begging you)  
please exit as quickly and quietly as possible