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Give me a wailing song give me a
dance a gyration to pound and stamp my

sorrow my pain my little inconveniences
my deepest paper cuts give me a

sense of purpose or if not I'll give you
my tears and unburdening you get

sympathy and I get feeling
gratitude and gratified from my exhales

We know our problems don't warrant any
dam bursting or volcanics

shall my heart turn grey
the world over slighted introduction

when my dinner mates who slight pass me
heaping platters over wooden tables