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## Three Poems

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### This is My Brain on TXT

I (*period double-space*) so  
formal so rigid y  
not just scream  
4 attention followed  
by pretentious punctuation\*  
and don't 4get Segregation  
from the rest of the  
words thoughts ideas  
dropped

btw[this]side  
of personification  
is overrated (*new paragraph*)  
u understand me perfectly  
w/o form(al) function or even  
pertinent vowels

impt note: textual density does not = intellectualism

Return (*wrong keystroke backspace*)

ing to my original POV:  
(*bold italics underline*) thoughts  
only need 2 mirror vocal intonations  
(*spellcheck: off*)  
k? Bye!

\*(i m a little i'd god lost  
in a world full of capitalized egos)

### On a Road Paved in Cold

I vacillate between wings or hatred  
and sorrow. Billowing inside the smoke  
of complete despair. You have consumed  
my sight. I cannot find my way. Up  
is a directional dysfunction I cannot comprehend.  
Yet I have no desire to remain on the floor.  
I stomp my heels together. Demanding  
an overridden wish. And the red comes.  
Eventually. Sparkled but fading. Riverlets  
tracing or erasing an outline that will never be  
mistaken for a door.

### Emotional Migraine

I cannot.  
Think. Speak. Hear.  
Feel. Motion –  
physical, mental or e --  
floats well beyond my capacity.  
Bring me silence.  
Darkness. Duct tape

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for my eyes and  
all the mouths in the world.  
Let there be end  
less streams of unknowing  
for me to drown in.  
No, not drowning. Just wading.  
Nothing active (or even  
actively passive). Color me  
tranquil. And roll me  
in variegated shades  
of sheeted slumber. Finally  
collapsed. I count backwards  
from conceptualization. Ten . . .  
Nine . . . Faintly . . . Floating . . .  
Six . . . Five . . . Senses . . .  
Sinking . . . Two . . .  
Oblivion.

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