

Terrible Thing

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I did something horrible
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I gave up (you say)
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I just threw it all away

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Up in the Bronx
Where the white goose honks
And the trees spread out
like soldiers

There's a miscreant's pay
That gets socked away
in an empty can of Folger's

I did something horrible--

Down in the ground
where the worms dance 'round
'cause their dinner
came unwrapped

There's a piece of a guy
who refused to lie --
A knee and thigh
but he got himself trapped
That's me down there
With the blood in my hair
And my face
down in the clover
I was alive
at nine forty-five

But now my time is over

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