I Tried

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Rats, they run across the field, crows rest in the tree

Barking madly at each other

Standing from the rooftop I scream, "Won't you bark for me?"

As you turn your back and fly awayCaught on the fence you've left behind

Dive into an empty pool, I've tried

Oh, I've tried

Oh, I tried writing with nothing in returnWhen the wind freed me from the roots that tied me down Now I need them back for comforting

Carvings that we left in branches scarred up on this tree Lingering are thoughts you left with meCalling the phone that you ignore Slowly walking backwards from your door

Oh, I've tried

Now we are done fighting, it's time that you returnCandlelit small light inside your window that I see Hoping that the light still shines for me

Standing on the curbside I scream, "Please come back!"
As you turn your back and fly awayGroundhogs digging with their claws
Burying their loves with dirty paws
Oh, I've tried
There's no igniting, my head is in the dirt

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