

# Versions of Violence

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Coercing or leaving  
Shutting down and punishing  
Running from rooms, defending  
Withholding, justifying These versions of violence  
Sometimes subtle, sometimes clear  
And the ones that go unnoticed  
Still leave their mark once disappeared Diagnosing, analyzing  
Unsolicited advice  
Explaining and controlling  
Judging, opining and meddling These versions of violence  
Sometimes subtle, sometimes clear  
And the ones that go unnoticed  
Still leave their mark once disappeared This labeling, this pointing  
This sensitives unraveling  
This sting Ive been ignoring  
I feel it way down, way down These versions of violence  
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