Drought

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Summer move forward and stitch me the fabric of fall

Wrap life in the brilliance of death to humble us all

How sweet is the day, I'm craving a darkness

As I sit tucked away with my back to wallAnd the taste of dried up hopes in my mouth

And the landscape of merry and desperate drought

How much longer, dear angels? Let winter light come

And spread your white sheets over my empty houseSummer move forward and leave your heat anchored in dust

Forgotten him, cheated him, painted illusions of lust

Now language escape, fugitive of forgiveness

Leaving as trace only circles of rustAnd the taste of dried up hopes in my mouth

And the landscape of merry and desperate drought

How much longer, dear angels? Come break me with ice

Let the water of calm trickle over my doubtsCome let me drown, angels, no fire, no salt on the plow

Carry me down, bury me downAnd the taste of dried up hopes in my mouth

And the landscape of merry and desperate drought

Once I knew myself and with knowing came love

I would know love again if I had faith enoughToo far is next spring and her jubilant shout So angels, inside is the only way out

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