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Deafened Screams

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I want to say things;
end up writing them instead
knitting the thoughts with wings
keep them safe on a paper red
inflicting the pain; quite sickening
when words are often misread,
declining body and soul grieving,
oh that, toxic care always misled,
interior bruises demand some lighting,
hiding in layer after layer that'd shed,
full moon sky certainly igniting,
nothing to hide, till that last drop bled,
seconds to minutes to hours of waiting,
feelings of despair, again and again spread,
I still want to say things,
that'll be understood but only by the dead.