

Apologist

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Good God, it's so ugly / The Devil praise be, are you a humble servant?
I need the silence, can't you savor the vile whiskey, it lingers on your tongue,
Gagging at the sour.
I want to know the clear phrase / I want to be clarified,
I lost the hymns of this chapel. They were replaced by your vernacular,
how stern it has become.
One Might / One Meek,
Forbid the newspaper,
I'll try to change the way the typewriter clacks,
Liar, Liar,
A series of angry epistles, reduce to ashes
It is Their Word, His Word, Her Word,
Everyone is now a false prophet.
We cannot only preach one word,
Sinner, Sinner.
For Fuck's Sake, I'm trying to sing.