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## **Writing Takes Courage**

I write so I can find out what I think

I have stopped writing  
My life's pen is safe now  
Sealed off from my world  
Sheltered in an egoless bunker  
Far away from the daily wars that wage inside me

I have stopped writing  
My life, is simple now  
Enclosed  
Wrapped inside the vision of my dreams  
This far sightedness has blurred my reflection  
I can't see who I am  
Don't know who I am

Someone please stab me with a pencil  
Let the lead ease into my veins  
And make its way to the crevices of my brain

Please bludgeon my skull with a keyboard  
Reboot my hard drive  
So I can share my code  
Create something useful

Please super-glue my eight fingers to this smart phone  
Send electric pulses through my body  
Until my thumbs move uncontrollably  
So I can educate

I need your help  
Don't have the courage for Hara-Kiri  
To spill my life's blood onto the pages  
To be reborn through the word  
To rediscover who I am

I have stopped writing  
And I am doing more dying than living

I think?