crooked muse

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Pictures watch from the sidewalk past poems go flying in the tracks all we ever got left is a pile of things

I visit you with nothing burning hidden heart, stomach churning circled in the words like the vultures

your mouth becomes a dictionary words without a holy theory you're the only one on the page

look it up to find my heart
tear that old shit apart
till you find the words to sum me up

I don't need no lullabies you sit me down here and you cry

the music man sings his mystery songs he tries to put his finger on there's things unfelt that he's always longed to feel

the things we all are destined to loose while I seek out that crooked muse you stole my heart and filled it up with blues

I've been waiting for you and me to watch this world from a win dows seat

Look down there, all them tiny creatures running crazy

and I've been here on this precipice and I picked apart anything I bring so we can toss our suitcase into the wind at last

we've all the merry things we needed it's time like this we remember to believe let it roll, let it ride, let it ride on me

Lay me down here in your field they know just, what they steal