

## Fully Retractable

Soul Coughing

Shooed out like a house fly  
This house was half my mind  
I don't dispute the doubts you've outlined  
But it's my right to waste your time

These things  
May come to be  
and these things  
won't kill me  
and these things  
it stands to reason  
these things  
please tell me

throw out the la-la by the busload  
Match the photo to the description  
I do indeed and shall continue  
Dispatch the shiftless man to points beyond

and spieling  
so ceaselessly  
is my grief  
please spare me  
your feelings  
the spattering  
it bores me  
don't test me

and half-masted  
bass boosted  
sling-backed  
fully retractable

Burned in on the 8th of May  
She was spectacular  
I walk the halfmoon by the busstop  
sliding cross the street to her