

GREEN RANGER



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*Rendered inutile -*

*The supererogatory resolution to contemplate redemption,  
I know that wouldn't make you proud of me*

*Grievances processed deflations  
Negativity shrouded*

*I wear black six days in a week's time  
Still working my way back to sunshine;  
Still trying to make time for quiet time  
Still, I hide every secret you said to keep.*

*Just to feel the cold tile press against my feet again  
I'd surrender this war I was born into  
Growing old just to die young,  
I doubt if I'd give love a try again  
Depressed myself into quandaries  
Every time I fought back; losing every battle still  
Divided but can't find the quotient,  
Try to hide but the darkness is open*



*Learning languages but forgetting my voice,  
The first impressions are so unimpressive  
The rich keep pulling on bootstraps,  
I don't know what a friend is either  
All of the fingers keep pointing to me  
I look in the black mirror and see nothing.*

*Just to sit through the fire and not get burned I would  
trade away what I can't promise.  
If I turn into ashes I'm sorry to you,  
If we lose to this life you can blame me.  
I don't take things personally anymore and  
Probably couldn't feel it even if I tried to.  
Some of us only hear when we're lied to,  
Some of us disappear when we try to.*

*That's exactly how the cookie fumbles it's crumbs,  
Don't eat them from the floor it's poisoned food.  
Trust a man when he tells you to,  
Trust a man when he looks like me.*



*My brother told me that fear was the quickest  
Way for a man to be defeated.*

*My other showed me that words are empty  
And more often than not nobody means them.*

*My lover phoned me*

*I answered, we broke up - she confessed to cheating.  
Would you believe that my heart's still pumping,  
Kept together with all of these adhesives?*

*Would you believe me if I told you the truth  
But didn't have to swear by it?*

*Would you believe me if I said I was coming to see you  
Tomorrow in the early evening?*

*Would you believe me if I recited these words  
All at once into the air without peeking*

*I can't imagine what I would put up for bargain just to  
hear you say to me that you believe me.*