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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.