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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.