

## Virus

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I was so deeply pleased to pause this life  
I think I jinxed the world and caused this strife  
Yes, I longed so long for fewer nouns  
I longed so well, the world shut down

And now the kettle is calling the pot black  
I call you virus but you don't call me back  
So I just keep listening to my own voice  
In the echo chamber of my choice

Touché, I say, and mazeltov  
To the kind of ride you can't get off  
Can't, that is, until you must  
You win, I give in  
In less I trust

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