

## Body

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I'll reside beside this creek for days to come  
Let my belly be starved and feet wearisome  
My lips will chap and skin will crack, but let it be  
I have to break inside before I die to me

Fires will burn and storms, they will forever brew  
Rivers, they will freeze in states north of you  
So tie me to that tree leaving one hand free  
And I'll remain there forever and eternity

Closets and drawers of kisses that I have saved  
Who shall I give them to? They're gifts that are stowed away  
They are red from blood and blue from the stillest lakes  
Gold from the sun and green from the grassy blades

Selfish I may be, but then we're all the same  
We each have a body of water where we can pray  
And fast and wait for words from God and God alone  
That's the only way I know how to cope