

## The Life

### Criteria

can you help this life  
a strangled by ???  
from difference

the window seat has become  
an unreflected form of  
blind forgiveness

i know you should be hearing this in person  
but i'm not at home  
and you're not here  
so patiently i wait here by the phone  
for your call

i fought life  
and i cannot lie  
i wish a ??? could cauterize  
a self inflicted open wound  
i know how to guess again  
you say that's life  
you say that's life

all i know  
all i know is i'm hopeless  
unless i am ripping for you  
cause the life that you give me is wholesome  
every day  
i want to  
renew, renew, renew