

# I Tried

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Rats they run across the field, crows rest in the tree  
Barking madly at each other  
Standing from the rooftop i scream "Won't you bark for me?"  
As you turn your back and fly away

Caught on the fence you've left behind  
Dive into an empty pool, I've tried  
Oh I've tried  
Oh I tried writing with nothing in return

When the wind freed me from the roots that tied me down  
Now I need them back for comforting  
Carvings that we left in branches scarred up on this tree  
Lingering are thoughts you left with me

Calling the phone that you ignore  
Slowly walking backwards from your door  
Oh I've tried  
Now we are done fighting, it's time that you return

Candle lit small light inside your window that I see  
Hoping that the light still shines for me  
Standing on the curbside I scream "Please come back!"  
As you turn your back and fly away

Groundhogs digging with their claws  
Burying their loves with dirty paws  
Oh I've tried  
There's no igniting, my head is in the dirt