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## Once the Fear Sets In

*Andre Bostwick*

You're trying to move, but you can't  
And your palms are beginning to sweat  
Your heart is racing so fast  
And you're only starting to fret

You're looking over your shoulder  
Trying to find a way out  
You pray that you'll be brave  
But your mind is filled with doubt

You wish that this wasn't real  
You hope that it's all a dream  
But when you just won't wake up  
All you can do is scream

There's something that you can't control  
There's something that's out of your reach  
Before you could do nothing but yell  
Now you've lost the power of speech

The daylight should seem so bright  
But instead everything's dim  
Your life is in someone's hands  
And subject to his whim

You're crying, begging, praying  
Someone will come by  
To right this wrong around you  
And make this evil die

You know it's right behind you  
This "demon" from within  
And you'll begin to descend  
Once the fear sets in.