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Hey there!  
Want to join my cause?  
Yeah right.  
Only idiots listen to propaganda.

But what if I told you with slippery tongue  
That I could make hope trickle down into  
your abyss of despair  
Pointed out that your despair was there in the first place  
Articulated in grandiose words that were laced  
With promises empty as cotton candy  
Appealing  
Innocent  
Empty  
Substance-less

Even when dreams are crushed like glass on the floor—  
Glass once filled with escapism to drown misery in—  
You'll obviously be clear-headed enough  
To discern between my kaleidoscope of words.  
Even the brightest fools fall for feigned memoranda.