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I'm fenced in;
 About to be crushed,
 The frustrations,
 The pain,
 The panic ...
 And always, ...
 Always afraid
 To remain passive.

A house on solitude hill —
 Just for me (when I need it) ...
 I want so badly to take you there.
 Not to show you the house,
 Rather to burn it.

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My life is made up of many roads;
 Small, insignificant roads.
 Traveling is slow,
 Dreadfully tiring ...
 Painful.
 I wish —
 Hope —
 After traveling one of those roads,
 I will have gotten where I'm going
 So I might lie down
 And rest.
 God, I'm so tired.

I've been told
 And I believed
 To have a friend
 You have only to be one ...
 Well then, would someone
 Please
 Tell me ...
 What is a friend?
 If I show interest,
 Why am I turned away?
 If I'm forced to stay away,
 Why am I now a snob? ...
 Why do I hurt?
 I'm a loser,
 But I don't know why.
 Could it be this awkward,
 Damnable position I'm in?
 Or merely my observation
 Of no winning ways?

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