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A little bit closer

Poetry is just a lie
a lie based on words
to frightening to be said
out loud

but maybe
just maybe
poetry is closer
to the truth
than nothing at all

and maybe
if I dare to write those words
someday I'll have the guts to say them
and they will be true
the moment they escape my lips

and maybe
this

this is better
~~than nothing at all~~

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