

# After the Aching Brightness of Guilt...

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Your darkness comes as a blessing.  
No more shallow words, they are killed.  
...Just our lips each other caressing.  
You want to forget, but how can you?  
Can anyone hide from himself?  
Can you seek absolute virtue  
And continue accusing yourself?  
Sweet venom of truth is revealing  
Your fathomless eyes, full of pain.  
And I, every thought concealing,  
Beg the Gods for us both yet again.