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A very good book

When i read a very good book which is frankly rare indeed
I refer to it time and again, my intellect to feed
I return to it for quotes and wisdom, the words so aptly placed
I buy a 2nd and 3rd copy if it gets defaced

The first book on my list of list is Peck's not taken road
In many ways it's an adult version of alvin's secret code
This code is not so mysterious, in fact it's plain to see
The secret to healthy living is a self-aware honesty

The 2nd book on my list of lists is Chodron's perfect piece
When things fall apart in her words i find release
She tells us when things get sticky that's when we lean in
Anxiety and fear help clarify despite the din

The final book on my list of list is gibran's poetry
The prophet may be simple, but the words can set you free
Together these three good books help me understand
That life is hard and it will not always conform to my demands

So there you have it my friends, those are the books i choose
I'm not one for shakespeare's great plays, and novels make me snooze
But really i don't read that much, i'd rather go for a walk
Or sit around with good friends and engage in a deep talk

And i'm surely not a reverent soul, the bible's not my cup of tea
It's been co-opted by dogmatic folks whom i think cannot see
They use it is a weapon rather than a tool
They demand that i worship blindly, they think that i'm a fool

So that's the end of this song, that's all i have to say
I'm sure you have your own books that nourish you each day
And if you don't you may want to take a closer look
For i bet you'll find for you there is a very good book