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Hard Enough

If I think hard enough, I can hate any man alive
Gandhi or the Dalai Lama, disdain I can contrive
It's nothing to do with values, it's just a skill I have perfected
say it time and time again and with rage I am infected

Of course it's easier to hate people like ted cruz
Liars in the public eye blind trust they do abuse
But I suppose with effort I could love him just the same
An daily hour affirmation regardless of how lame

I drive around for hours, rehearsing vitriol
All the things I like to say, flaws I will extol
thirty minutes in the car and I'm ready to lash out
the victim of my discontent is innocent no doubt

Fake it til you make it is what many pundits preach
practice thinking happy thoughts and nirvana you may reach
But deep down in my belly, where where my true nature hides
damning condemnation for my fellow man resides

It's hard enough
day to day
false amends
the game I'll play
but secretly
I shake my head
my loathing spirit
always well fed