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> It's a spinning Spinning Motion Twisting Tautly Tightening Tension It's a can't flee Draw leash Retract All Sweet Intention It's a knot noose not new Notoriously Neglected It's a slight sight subtle Sign I should come to expect this I should come to reject this But your light be bright Looming luminescence The kind that leaves you breathless Step away from the Sun Icarus, don't test this I've come to slowly but surely ingest this Tried to run but got snapped back This boomerang-cycle death wish I pray for death with every kiss To escape this would be to languish in eternal bliss This sweet absinthe, this poison piss I Lashed myself for 7 years What curse is this Spinning spinning motion twisting tautly tightening tension? Honey, you shrunk my love Your shrink-ray shrinks away my essence In the eye of the storm, this magnetic field forlorn I've tried to keep my distance But your evil eye A perverse stye Not seemingly life threatening But a bubbling under turns bubbling over as all your hatred festers And all my hatred festers I nosedive into oblivion with no sense of self and no material wealth or worthy gain Though your accolades be drenched in my rouge pain This love be sick nasty This love be too taxing