DELIRIUM PART ONE: DEATH (The Breakdown)

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MONOLOGUE

Make space to think about that which has died Trust the witch

Euphoria Sleep Death Control

We're in the presence of absence

Make space to think about that which has died Inside a constant state of desire

We have lost the option of silence Because the war is never over Because the sound is a distraction

In this country, violence and hatred Are a particular form of intimacy A fetish

Inside a constant state of desire

Maybe violence is a form of rebirth And blood is just memory without language

I open myself to my absence I crave submergence, not release

I am singing in the dark Singing without a body SInging from an erased place in the universe Singing Singing The cacophony of grief