

## Philip Glass

### "Let The Letter Read You"

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Why stay so long where your words are scattered  
And doing no good. I've sent a letter a day  
For a hundred days. Either you don't read the mail,  
Or you've forgotten how to leave.

Let the letter read you. Come back.  
No one understands who you are in that prison  
For the stonefaced. You've escaped,  
But still you sit there like a falcon  
On the window ledge. You are both water  
And stream, but you think you need something

To drink like a lion or a deer.  
How far is it? How far is the light of the moon  
From the moon? How far is the taste of the candy  
From the lips? Every second you give away light.  
We accept. We like this market.  
Your love is a sweet poison we ear from your hand  
To dissolve and drain away the ego life  
Now spraying this fountain from us.

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