

## Brother Craig's "Lullaby"

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And though my sermon salts the air  
My ears are soon left empty  
Silence still holds dominion  
Words once adorned are now laid bear  
Unpolished lumps of nothing  
So much unheard opinion

Silent now rest  
Come happiness  
All is at ease  
Rest now in peace  
Come now sleep

So shut my mouth and close my eyes  
I've no strength left to patronize  
So much to see with eyes wide open  
But not a thing worth placing hope in

So hold me now in sweet pretense  
If life's not worth the effort  
At least it keeps my interest  
Like fools embracing ignorance  
Striving to still ambition  
Hope's grip is so relentless

Silent now rest  
Come happiness  
All is at ease  
Rest now in peace  
Come now sleep

So shut my mouth and close my eyes  
I've no faith left to compromise  
So much to see with eyes wide open  
But not a thing worth placing hope in

Is that the idea?  
It all seems like such a rip-off  
Am I supposed to act like it's okay?  
And take it like a man?  
Don't give me that fantasy

I've nothing but apathy and impotent anger  
And not a thing worth placing  
Hope or anticipation  
Accept the gentle thought of darkness  
And silence  
And slumber

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