

## Systematic "Tantalus"

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Listen child  
I will sell you a story  
I'm so glad to see you  
And reclaim one for my own  
Priceless proverbs  
Written for soliciting  
A cost to save you  
Lessons in divinity

A few kind words of praise  
To greet you  
You should never turn our back  
To a savior  
I will provide another chance  
Chances to control

Why should i die  
Why can't we die  
Convinced you are defective  
A savior the same  
I'll pretend to heal you  
And fuck you in the end

I still breathe as you do  
And i die just the same  
Fucked and blessed at the same time  
Now i'm your god again

Gag you for silence  
To ensure you will listen to me

Burn the bridges  
That we must soon cross  
Knowledge will recede  
Roots shall grow with me  
No diversions consider this

Stretching down to sip the water at  
My feet  
Reaching down to have it dissipate  
In consideration i would die for

You  
Then i lie  
Decide for yourself

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