

CAN'T BE CONTROLLED

I think
that they are looking for us
let them look
for us
they will never find
anything of the kind
find us
and you will lose us again
none of this seems right
none of this makes sense
you laugh now
but none of this is meant to be funny
LAUGH
I am looking for someone to laugh at my jokes
ONE WAY
where did you get that body
it came with the words
what words
the ones that I say
so you know who's who
something like that
have you ever eaten here before
I hear the food's good
good food words
I just wish someone would buy me a drink
help me out
help me make it out of here
I work for my money
how long were you in that house
I don't know
a week
who found you
Goldilocks
seriously
the former owner
were you passed out or what
nothing like that
I was just trying to make myself scarce
and then I go found out
I only wish that his movie was a little easier to follow
for a while I thought that no one would find me
at first
I loved the feeling

then it made me afraid
it made me really angry
it's only a game
I said I'm sorry
I said I'm sorry so many times
I have no idea what got into me
I'm not good at what I do
but I am
excellent
are you trying to confuse me
sure
all the time
I SAID IT
I had to say it
don't know what got into me
and then I did it
I am feeling so good
I am feeling so ungood
other people
find an art
in staring at flashing lights
I was so close
I feel that I was betrayed.
I often feel that.
What was it?
My body
said something
or did something
that I couldn't do
it just did it on its own
and I had to follow along
my body started speaking for itself
I need my words
need the words to say
what got into them
what got into you
that is how it is
how it just happened to be
why are you here
I am not supposed to be here.
You can say that again.
You're not biting.
I am biting forever.
Why is it that your words seem to say one thing and your actions seem to say another?
I have been dubbed.

What do you mean?
I am like a movie that has been dubbed. They are putting words in my mouth.
Who are they?
You know
the world
my friends
my family
so I speak
but it is not really me.
Who are you? Who will you ever be?
I am trying to be myself.
Only trying.
I can't be myself if my words are not me.
You seem very forward.
I am becoming more forward.
Let us become one with the shadows
so that our bodies move by the shifts in the light
movement follows movement follows movement
we are becoming part of these hidden breezes
this is not who I am
SPEAK
I am being tossed by the darkness
this is too much for me
I can't let myself go like this
I have to let myself go from this
I am leaving
leave
if you can
I am leaving
but you are still here
you are making such an effort to leave
that it keeps you in place
what am I supposed to say
read from the papers
take your cue from the shadows
it is too dark here
there is still enough light to trace the contours of your body
the outlines are softened so that they
disappear
they leave
are you still here
I am with you
within you
this is where the feelings take over
I am feeling nothing

hello

hello

don't dare say a thing

they will find us out

they have found us out

the shadows trace our movements

and leave us in place

am I supposed to live as I have been living

letting the words take me where they will

you can't keep doing that kind of thing

we are together

we are apart

WAKE UP

get out of there

none of this is good for you

Am I coming back?

Can you see my face?

You are not allowed to be here. You should have left while you had the chance.

Are you telling me that I no longer have the chance to leave?

You are spending too much time talking about it. Just do what you have to do.

Why are they still calling you? Why does he keep calling you?

Is he ready

to start it all again?

Are you all ready?

Let us begin again.

I saw you

think I know you

think you know me

what more is there

to being here

being a body

being with you

being a body with you

some things you can't say

they are just being said for me

some things said for me

I can't leave the parking lot

what are you doing

I am watching her car

are you looking for her

not her

her car

are you going to steal her car

I don't know what I am going to do

what do you want me to do

what does she want me to do
what does he want me to do
they want you to be a more physical person
how is that
you only speak
act
my words are my action
feel them close up
the breath
I speak on your for you
in the body and out
what does he want me to do
make sure that there is enough gas in the car
I could feel it veering off the road
I brought it right where it should be
took it light
everything went light
you need to be a more physical person
look at me
I am just like
like you
like you like
you need me to be more physical
take what you can get
where are you
are you around
you went light
press down here
here on the body
I am beginning to forget
forgetting what it was like
hold on to what I like
before they take it away
don't get so into things
so into your things
you have to learn
now and then
that there are times when you have to
PULL BACK
you could have quit
why didn't you walk away?
You wouldn't let me
press your body against mine
did you get
what you thought that you'd get

come on over
and watch movies
my movies
movies of myself
moving in the night
do you know how to hide in the shadows
are you still there
do you need me
touched by the shadows
quit being poetic on me
I need something a little more constant
a little harder
than that
isn't that what you need too.
I think that I can figure out what you are saying.
Figure it out? I am actually speaking.
You know what I mean.
I do. But I do not like what I am hearing.
So you think that you can mess with me.
Mess with my world.
Mess with my body.
Mess with my house
and I will change
quit going psycho on me
nothing of the kind
the kind
of craziness
that you are attributing to me
is not me
not at all
none of me
none at all
do you know where I can hide from you
I need to hide from this guy
I need to hide from myself
the lesson is strict
you had the chance to walk away
and you stayed
there was something that you found fascinating
you want to stay
I can't leave
stand staring into space
I think that I see stars
there are no stars
it is a cloudy night

it is a sour
night
this is taking much longer than I hoped
what would make it seem more appealing
less talking more touching
leave now
run towards the light
I only see darkness
run towards the less light
something is shaking you up
you're not your old self
I got back
but part of me got left behind
and now I again have that sinking feeling
what are you giving
or giving up
COME BACK
this is all crazy
I want to jump up and down
shake the sky up
shake myself up
why can't I get out of this
SOMETIMES
we are thinking about other things
I am only thinking about the same things in different ways
pictures of what I know and love
where I am
I need a map of where I am
and sometimes
it all comes back
are you going to try to speak to me
I said so much more to you
than you said back
and you are still there
this is my speaking
are you dancing with the shadows
quit being silly
I think that it is time for both of us
to walk out
to get out while we can
do you get that
something that I needed to do
you need to give more of yourself
if I had solved the problem
I wouldn't be asking you

I want outside and run in the street
just keep running
run to where
run until I run out of myself
I am running out of myself
time to fill it up
can I give you more
fill it up
face to face mirror to mirror
minor to major
I am not saying the same thing that you are saying
I am not saying
I should just stay home
not listen to anyone else anymore
you need to give speaking a chance
more of a chance
you need to give yourself to the wind
QUIT TRYING TO TELL ME WHAT I NEED!
I need a new self for myself.
All this changing words
you cannot change your words any more than you can change yourself.
I am outrunning myself.
YOU NEED TO LEAVE NOW
WHO LET YOU IN
you let me in every time
then you forget and ask me to leave
then
do what you have to do
get it done
and then leave
you are what I have to get done
how do you propose
to do that
to propose that
swim in the water
propose that
to the water
WHO
let me in
every day
a new surprise
a struggle
a let me in
HOW LET YOU IN
a surprise

mark that on your calendar
YOU
closed the book
tell me what you need
I can't read minds
I can't hide and expect you to see me
seem me
I seem to see everything
even the hiding you
you have to walk away
give me your key
leave my house
this is really my house
tell that to the judge
what did you do today
to make yourself better today
I'll do what you want if you let me stay with her.
It doesn't work that way.
You just can't stay with her
stay at her place
and expect
that it is OK
tell her what to do today
just stay
this movie is so confusing
I thought that they were together
they were
but they can't be
so they are not
I want to quit talking about movies
I want to talk about us
there is no us
I want to talk about you
you are me
I am you
quit trying to be cute
let's talk about the stars
I told you that it was cloudy
it's not cloudy anymore. Just a little chilly.
WOW!
I need to about wow
how much can you get
can you get me out of there
I can open all the doors
I don't even want to be here or watch what is happening

or what is happening to you in the other room
some other she in the other room
this is really fascinating
what are you looking at
her inner star
no
really
I am looking at her shine
the trails of her movement
there is no one here
there is if I reach farther
far reaching
stretching out
your body
gets to me
I could be your body all day
what do we say after that
something that no one else has said
after that
we have already gone this far
sculpted in clay
and then in ice
and now in mud
we need something to prevent the mud
from just crumbling in our hands
breaking apart when it dries
I know that you are an artist
you know these things
I am sculpting in flesh
your flesh
or yours
I know these things
is he still here
he has left
he has left, but his things are still here
he has left
but his life is still there
do you want some of his life
I'll take his food
you seem really calm
have you been taking something recently
I almost had it all figured out
the ins and outs
then I just went far out of myself
do you know what I am like

what it is like
to go so far out of myself
that I can't come back
knew it was going to happen
you need a star plot to make it back
WHEW!
it's happening to me
happening crazy
don't be afraid to liver life
as it is
it is crumbling in on me