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crooked smile

you compliment my songs with a crooked smile
admiring the rhythm as it bounces up and down the treble clef
creating a happy illusion

oh how the lyrics have gone right through you

you say the melody is catchy
a song to be sung in harmony

but the lyrics have gone right through you

you dull the meaning of my words with your crooked smile
the smile sewn on with a needle and a thread
manufactured by the world around you
skewed into what you want to see

when will you learn
your world is a false reality
existing within a bubble

and even when my sharp words pop it
you take them into your hands
and use their edge to pierce your crooked smile on
tighter

and afterwards
you use the same sharp edge
to sew my mouth shut