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Photograph of a sign  
I cannot read

Can't read except  
a guillotine

in cheap paint  
strong as pillars once

dashed down  
Dashed down but in

an artist's hand  
arrested

Arrested or  
incessant fall

of thought once  
steeled

Resistant words  
I can't read in-

to the world  
I can

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Say one true thing