

the lie

I did not come here to fall in love
I was not born to rule the world
I do not live so I may be a martyr
I have no great cause
I merely am

I've no strings with which to manipulate the heavens
I have no ties to Mother Earth
I do not breathe so that I may in turn exhale
I merely am

I do not eat so that I may grow tall
I do not sleep to dream
I do not presume to bring great peace
I merely am

I do not hate you when you hurt me
I do not cry myself to sleep
I have no wish for joy or pain
I merely am

I cannot give you what you ask
I do not have the key
I cannot give you peace of mind
Because
I merely
am