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The Truth

The truth wasn't spoken,
someone had lied.
A chance for the future,
it had been implied.
When he found out,
although he had tried,
he could not forgive
with his pain inside.
He made his decision,
his heart had died,
nothing left within,
no feelings to abide.
Everyone searched,
he was found at low tide.
His wet form revealed the truth,
he chose suicide.

--Shawn Carter

You Had To Know

You had to know
That eventually
My eyes would be opened
And my big mouth too
And the words
Would come falling out.

You had to know
That sooner or later
You would be the one
Left standing in the snow
Searching for meaning
From a soul
That at last is not
Happy to oblige.

You had to know
That one day
I'd be reborn
In a not-quite-so Virgin Birth
Clinging to my sin
Like a mayonnaise jar
Full of diamonds.

--Jim

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