

## **Silence**

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There is no silence more harmful than being irrelevant, being ignored, persona non grata. At times nothing said has more meaning than pages of prattle.

I am here,  
Don't you see me  
Can't you hear me?

Don't I matter  
Am I of no value  
Invisible?

Indistinguishable from the surroundings  
Am I not someone's child  
Someones brother, or sister?

Of flesh and blood  
I bleed when scratched  
As does my soul when deemed irrelevant.