## **Subject To The Ladder**

Broadcast

I'm not Pygmalion, hooked by failure Ruled as a juvenile, aged as an infantile Subject to the ladder

Ruined by affection, excepted by exception Predicted on a graph, cornered by ritual Diminished by impression, cried out in the lesson Subject to the ladder, subject to the ladder

My thoughts are coming through Emptiness follows too A cyclone full of feeling The silence of the room

Defended by defendants, corrected by the pain Inspected by a sadness, exhausted by a game Subject to the ladder, subject to the ladder

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A picture turning over, jewel in the water Where Eco saw reflection, not what it taught her Invaded by the quarrels and I denied the lathe Let me chop down the laurel, a goal I won't escape

I'm bullied by deception but when the whistle came Esteem had broke infection, my torment fraught with shame Subject to the ladder, subject to the ladder

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