

## The Recluse

Cursive

I wake alone, in a woman's room I hardly know.  
I wake alone- and pretend that I am finally home.  
The room is littered with her books and notebooks.  
I imagine what they say, like, 'Shoo fly, don't bother me,'

And I can hardly get myself out of her bed.  
for fear of never lying in this bed again.  
Oh Christ, I'm not that desperate. oh no- oh God- I am.

How'd I end up here to begin with? I don't know.  
Why do I start what I can't finish?  
Oh please, don't barrage me with questions to all those ugly an  
swers.  
My ego's like my stomach- it keeps shitting what I feed it.  
But maybe I don't want to finish anything anymore..  
maybe I can wait in bed 'til she comes home. and whispers.

"you're in my web now - I've come to wrap you up tight 'til it'  
s time to bite down."

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