

# The Ills of Modern Man

Despised Icon

I have had it easy for most of my life  
Adulthood has brought me a series of complications  
Swallow these nails, turn away  
I must not look back.

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I have been too caught up in this crying game and I want out.

I am sick of hearing myself whine  
Drink this wine and choke.

Here I am, still screaming away the same problems  
that have fuelled this engine for years  
I have bathed the faceless in a cesspool filled with my own tears.

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I have been too caught up in this crying game,  
I quit.

Deep down there is shade in all of us but there is also luminosity  
My flaws have now been exposed by its brightness.