

## Kill a Word

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If I could kill a word and watch it die  
I'd poison "never", shoot "goodbye"  
And beat "regret" when I felt I had the nerve  
Yeah, I'd pound "fear" into a pile of sand  
Choke "lonely" out with my bare hands  
And I'd hang "hate" so that it can't be heard  
If I could only kill a word

Yeah, I'd take "brokenness" out back  
And break "heartbreak," stand there and laugh  
Right in its face while shootin' it the bird  
I'd put "upset" down in its place  
I'd squeeze the life out of "disgrace"  
Lay "over" under six cold feet of dirt  
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Give me sticks, give me stones  
Bend my body, break my bones  
Use staff and rod to turn me black and blue  
Cause you can't unhear, you can't unsay  
But if it were up to me to change  
I'd turn "lies" and "hate" to "love" and "truth"  
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I'd knock out "temptation"'s teeth  
I'd sever "evil," and let it bleed  
Light up "wicked," stand and watch it burn  
I'd take "vice" and I'd take "vile"  
And tie 'em up there with "hostile"  
Hang 'em high and leave 'em for the birds  
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