## **Bring On The Ending**

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half of all our lives are spent encouraged by embarrassment we hold our heads and stay asleep and cannot hear in case nobody called

follow the prim ones
and sit on your hands
watch your step don't hardly move
speak in hushed tones
till they bring on the ending
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as we file to get outside
with all the same coats on

here it is december's end all our evaluations are in the lowland's goal is less than low it's good so easy to have met them

august light the weightless fall the hold of trucks could carry us all the hot exhaust the thoughtless sleep we'd run and fall into the river

we'd meet up at night
pretty late by the falls
talk too fast without regret
with headlights and stars
it was brighter than the daylight
bodies all backlight
unconscious though we're moving
stereo was screaming

we'll settle for stares
now un-glide with our hands
the basement is where we will live
and stick to the crowds
without ever speaking
we want it that easy
and don't get caught dancing
even if you're drinking
don't get caught dancing