

Saying the Forbidden

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What would they say
If they knew what I think?
What would they do
If I said what I think?
How would it be
If I did what I think
Is right?

They'd ignore me.
They'd condemn me.
They'd arrest me.
They'd crucify me!

Better not think,
Better not speak,
Better not do
What I think is right,
If it's not what *they* think,
If it's not what *they* speak,
Even if it *is* what they *do*.

The years roll by.
I'm bored, I'm tired,
I'm sad, I'm angry.
So now I *will* think,
Now I *will* speak,
Now I *will* do
What I think is right!

What have I got to lose?
How much have I got to gain?