Storytelling

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listen
let me tell
you secrets
the darkness
and sorrow
destroys
scratching and
fellow man
rise
over an ashen
land
once so full
of men
listen or
again we shall
fall
into savagery
books and
dancing music
all gone
bolt your
steel doors
cages lock away
the night
fear the
others
trust
no one
nobody
eat the
flesh with
the tendons
burning fire
allow yourself
a life
of carnal
venom

listen
all of
your worst nightmares
will pervade
all encompassing
madness and
pulling and beating
let the dust
settle
annihilated
land
of beauty
who didn’t
understand
prevail
into greatness
burn all the
heathens and
obliterate them
away
loved ones in
trenches and
bursts of
colour
reaper in the
hearts lies
trust
everyone
lies
human
ligaments
roasted on
microwave ovens
this is
a survival
brutal
venom