

## The Therapist (a poem)



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The alienist suggested a therapist  
No crime was ever committed  
Yet the sting of the disgrace  
The feel of cuffs linger round wrists  
Wrongs remain un-right  
Silence a woman with a threat  
Seventy two hours assessed

Speak out against the norm

Corrective conditioning meant to debase

Monitored subconscious evaluated

Failed active listening for passive aggressive exclusion

Normalize with the bit in the mouth

No fetish like Equus

No due process in the wake

The assessed risk of salvation is null

This monkey on the back is not curable

Normalize and the problem is solved

Desensitize the unique

Verbalized emotions are not tolerated

Establish boundaries to teach

Nothing but to praise

Stamp out the unique

Sadness is a disease

Sickness is a cure

Desensitize the weak

Make each for each

Same for same

Tiny matching boxes

Feel no pain



