

## The Story's Told

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If this is a story /but these are not stories  
what is this story / that no one wants to hear  
and if this is a story / that no one wants to hear  
what is the story / how do we make it clear  
what is the reason to keep / on telling this story  
and if there is only one story/  
and it's the same story / we all know  
is this why the story /is so tired and we worry  
that there are no more stories/ that anyone will hear

If there is no audience / Why is there an audience  
The audience is a word / with no natural cadence  
No word can change the rhyme/The way it sounds the rhythm  
the timing of it's syllables or / place in any sentence,  
this is the end/ the sentence is death

for there is no story / that can be told  
if all the stories /are long ago sold  
to the audience/ and they know  
there is no new way, / no new road  
we can-not sell / what we do not have  
and what we have / is not known  
There is no story / this is the story  
and now it's over, / the story's told.