

# *You will die*



I WANT YOU

FREEDOM  
I WANT TO  
ROUGHEN YOU UP WITH SANDPAPER  
YOU SLICK

... FASHION MUG

YOU ARE LICKED  
WITH POINTED TONGUES  
UNTIL YOU ARE ALL ROUND  
BALL  
ON ALL CLOTHS

FREEDOM WORD  
THAT I WANT TO ROUGHEN UP  
TO PEPPER WITH GLASS SPLINTERS  
SO YOU'RE NOT SPOKEN IN JEST  
AND YOU'RE NOBODY'S BALL

YOU  
AND OTHER  
WORDS I WANT TO PEPPER WITH GLASS SPLINTERS  
AS CONFUCIUS COMMANDS  
THE OLD CHINAMAN

THE SQUARE BOWL SAYS HE  
MUST HAVE  
CORNERS  
SAYS HE  
OR THE STATE WILL PERISH

NOTHING ELSE SAYS HE  
IS NECESSARY  
CALL  
THE ROUND ROUND  
AND THE SQUARE SQUARE

**HILDE DOMIN**

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