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Word Games

Don't want my thoughts in your hands
where you will crush them
with your indifference

Don't want my ideas in your heart
where you will stain them
with your mistreatment

Don't want my dreams anywhere near your gut
where you will decompose them
with your bile

Don't want my words inside your head
where you break them apart
word by word
letter by letter
until nothing is left
for you to grab hold of,
indifferent cruelty
the only game you play
with me.

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