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Reverse

I couldn't possibly be strong
And don't tell me
"You are so courageous!"
I don't understand why everything I hear is
So undermining
People can be
So contradictory and
so unimportant
I hear it everywhere how people are
So generous
So encouraging
But I would like to be
Hidden in the shadows away from the hurt
I am
So insecure
because people are
Telling lies to make them feel better
I suppose
To make them feel good
I must be pitied
For being sad and weak
(Now read bottom to top)

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