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## **Paralysis**

by John Van Rys

Wanting is not willing nor yet doing. It's shores away from fullness and seventh day rest.

It is desire with wings to fly at it clipped. It's the apartment complex voyeur, concave lenses extending his lazy eyeballs. See also the drone bee, charmed and placid, at the sidelines of the pollen dance. It is the womb empty, like the tomb without any resurrection. It is this body when its only working muscle is the tv flicking thumb. It's the book bought with thirty silver pieces, promised pages left for dead, unread.

Anybody out there got a miracle cure? know a healer who can cast out this web-weaving demon?

I would kiss his feet annoint them too with vegetable oil providing I can raise my smelly, thread-bound carcass out of this chair.

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