

Memo to a Christian friend

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you seem  
you really  
do seem  
so interested  
in suffering  
thoughtful  
and purposeful  
pain sorrow  
wounds  
of hands  
feet  
and heart  
on the Jew's  
flesh  
nothing  
could be  
worse  
and more redemptive  
you taught

count  
for a moment  
not a millennium  
or two  
just a moment  
count with me  
one two three  
one hundred  
one thousand  
one hundred thousand  
a million

one  
two three  
four five  
and six  
count with me  
are you  
still there  
come and count  
me