

Dim the Lamps

*My heart is beating
Use to doing everything so perfectly
taking the mantle of Perfectionist / Artist off my shoulders and
and placing it on the floor
Allowing myself to just leave it there
~~Allowing myself to walk away~~
to journey further, deeper
into the darkness feeling my way blind*

*My life has been collapsing all around me
I have been trying to build it up but it has been
falling apart twice as fast*

*Twice as fast as I can assemble.
Twice as fast as I can restitch ripped seams
Twice as fast as I can cover the holes
Twice as fast as I can, as I can I can*

*.....Dim the lamps
Give in, to the process
Stop lighting those small fires around me, for torches
as they go out one by one, I
let the blackness have it's way*

*Stop lighting those small fires around me, for torches
for as I do, they go out faster, one by one,
I have no choice unless I fight it and
let the darkness have it's way*

*Penetrate my earthen core
let it all go
I can't seem to get anything together
For some reason
the dismantle has surely come*

*Loosing false associations,
life unfurling almost effortlessly,
Abandon the fight to hold on
organically
Nothing left as it was
Unwinding the old grim story
Partner walked out and took
his abusive family history with him
and his shit colored glasses*

*and then there was peace,
there was silence, a reverence
but in short order came the panic
as he had taken all the money and the things we owned
and left.*

*Let it all unfurl,
let it all go on it's merry messy way as he did
that day
All the unloving and berating elements / comments
all the fair weather friends
just gone. Thankfully just gone.*

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