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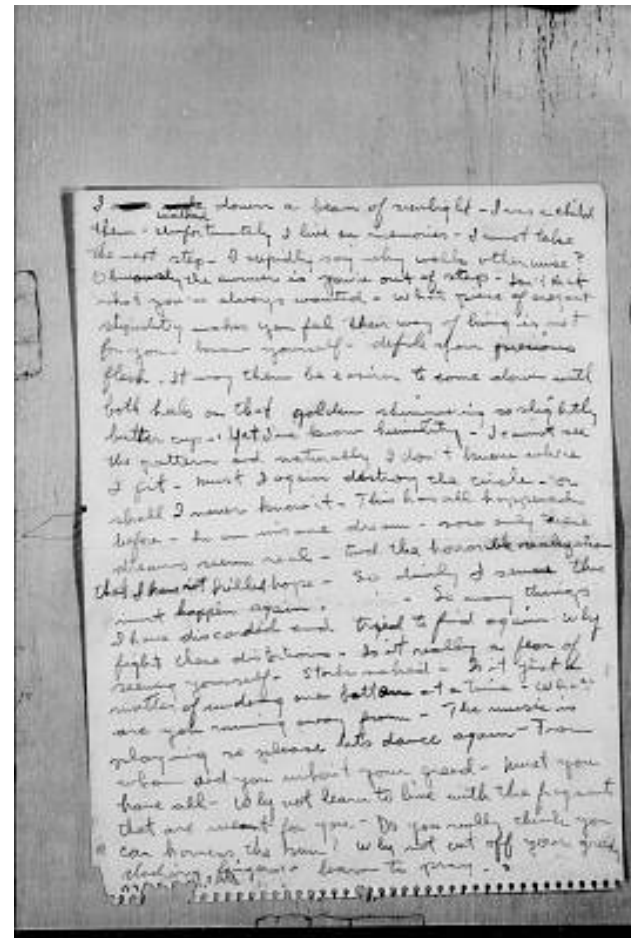
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I ~~[[striketrough]]~~ ~~[[??]]~~ rode ~~[[striketrough]]~~ walked down a beam of sunlight - I was a child
 then - Unfortunately I live on memories - I cannot take the next step - I
 stupidly ~~[[stupidly]]~~ say why walk otherwise? Obviously the answer is
 you're out of step - Isn't that what you've always wanted - what piece of
 arrogant stupidity makes you feel their way of living is not for you - know
 yourself - defile your precious flesh. It may then be easier to come down
 with both heels on that golden shimmering so slightly butter cup -. Yet
 I've know humility - I cannot see the pattern and naturally I don't know
 where I fit - must I again destroy the circle - or shall I never know it - This
 has all happened before - In an insane dream - now only these dreams
 seem real - And the horrible realization that I have not killed hope - So
 dimly I sense this must happen again. So many things I have discarded
 and tried to find again. Why fight these distortions. Is it really a fear of
 seeing yourself - stark naked - Is it just a matter of undoing one button at
 a time. What are you running away from - The music is playing so
 please lets dance again - From whom did you inherit your greed - must
 you have all - Why not learn to live with the fragments that are meant for
 you - Do you really think you can harness the sun? Why not cut off your
 greedy clutching fingers - learn to pray.



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