## Walter Freeman

Mary Olivia Harris | Poetry

I'm so alone, so filled with dread,
With their vitriolic cocktail of bitter pills
Silenced are the voices in my head,

I am broken, failed the test,
Punished for sins I've not confessed,
I'm so alone, so filled with dread,

White clothed demons two abreast
Set through my body an instant chill,
Silenced are the voices in my head,

They've prepped the needle pressed

To my temples with such skill.

I'm so alone so filled with dread,

Clever doctor, my brain they molest.

Flick of the wrist, the devils drill

Silenced are the voices in my head,

Silver pick, tip depressed

I'm so alone, so full of dread, Silenced are the voices in my head.