

Enough

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Show me no fake smiles
or tell me overt lies.
No more false "Hellos"---
this only leads to real "Goodbyes".

Is there any difference
between your loving gaze and hateful glare?
Your "good faith" hides "evil motives";
your "rapt attention" is a vacant stare.

So if you're at all uncertain
suggest no more "fresh starts"
which begin with perfect promises
but simply end with broken hearts.