## Voltaire, Dunce

I break the silence with my voice and everyone turns around to see the source of all the noise and here i stand

its not as thought i mean to upset you with the things i say and do i should know better but i said so anyway

its easier to play a part and read your lines than freely speak what's in your heart and in your mind Is it me? who says these things that so offend you? Innapropriate and loud

i'd say I'm sorry but it's hard to speak with both feet in your mouth

all hail the king of dunces
You best hold on
I'm opening up my mouth
bring out the maypole
and tie up and shut me out
devil knows what possessed me
to shoot my arrow straight into the sky
string me to the mast and
hoist me up and hang me high
i put no blame on you
i brought this all upon myself
it's just this thing i do
at times like this
i wish i was someone else

there's a lever inside head between my mouth and my brain keeps me from hearing what i've said until its too late now it's too late smear my lips with vaseline because i'm a vocal libertine I try to explain but even i'm not quite sure what i mean

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I don't know what to say i was only trying to make you smile and bring some needed levity to your world for a while i never meant to make you cry but i did it all by myself its just this thing i do at times like this i wish i was someone else

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All hail the king of fools
This boy's been bad
let's keep him after school
send me to the blackboard
and write a hundred times "i am the dunce"
devil knows what possessed me
to shut my mind and open up my mouth
string me to the anchor
and watch me drown in myself