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You're trying to move, but you can't
And your palms are beginning to sweat
Your heart is racing so fast
And you're only starting to fret

You're looking over your shoulder
Trying to find a way out
You pray that you'll be brave
But your mind is filled with doubt

You wish that this wasn't real
You hope that it's all a dream
But when you just won't wake up
All you can do is scream

There's something that you can't control
There's something that's out of your reach
Before you could do nothing but yell
Now you've lost the power of speech

The daylight should seem so bright
But instead everything's dim
Your life is in someone's hands
And subject to his whim

You're crying, begging, praying
Someone will come by
To right this wrong around you
And make this evil die

You know it's right behind you
This "demon" from within
And you'll begin to descend
Once the fear sets in.