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I sell cars & furniture at crazy discounts
I bend backwards & provide the sharp edge of the angle
I am flattened to be the shaft of the spear worn smooth by
many hands
I revolve around the sun
I piss in the phone booth outside the pub
I run too quickly & I am injured too soon
I see the chance & I blow it
I never vote socialist
I am abandoned
I am the nation limp with hunger
I am the hand on the sidewalks waiting
I am wrong & I am powerful
I move with a force of torrent winds
I cry with Porter Wagoner at the Grand Ole Opry
I sink into bottomless murk
I fish the great river
I call the troops to action
I stop short of the finish line
I wait for others to pass
I break the string while bending the note
I scream at the police as they approach the barricade
I demand justice for causes I choose

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I bought two tickets but can't sell the second

I opened for Zappa back in '74

I am betrayed by those I trust most

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I am beaten badly in the final round