## Stranger

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Most of my poems aren't autobiographical (is that a word?), but this one is.

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Cold eyes of a stranger I take in his hostile gaze Because I did not know I tried not to hurt Kept my mouth shut Closed the gates to the truth And let misconception in And deceit left visible By those gates I turned away Left him gaping at the lock Because I would not open them And the truth will remain concealed Until lies and pain overtake us And it is too late Too late for the truth Too late for words to relieve the sorrow