

*the dissident's poem*

"there are some things they let you understand  
when they are going to kill you  
you do not share them  
communication is loving  
you don't choose to share death  
but there's a temptation -  
to rip off death and share  
the stones to build a path to knowledge  
hiding, so they think you don't know  
this is an unsafe stanza  
to help you live"

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