Bargain

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I do it a lot

I promised once I wouldn't hurt myself again

Sometimes it's easy

Why would I wanna hurt myself anyway right?

Sometimes it's hard

How can I not? I need to feel, I need to hurt, I need to stop being so numb.

I bargain with the universe, with the goddesses, with my ancestors.

Please take away the pain,

I will be a good person,

I will fight,

I won't let the darkness in,

I won't let it defeat me, just help me, take away this desire that shouldn't be part of me.

Let me live my life

Free me from this darkness

I call upon my ancestors, I burn some sage,

I sit and cry and I repeat:

I will fast every Friday if you will just let me live.