

|it's comparable to a swelling|||||locked within the sweat|||||condensation of human beings|||||

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closing in like the spikes

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on the walls in movies

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some people they claim

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to understand this disease

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claustrophobia

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if they truly knew

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would they please leave the room

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stare at the ceiling

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try to ignore the fact

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the flesh wants to crawl

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under the floorboards

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keep praying to the sky

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look anywhere

						that isn't left right													
						behind or in front							to become a spider						

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or some other small thing

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to scurry up the walls

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through a path of least resistance

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from this pressure cooker of a crowd

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to a place to hide

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where I can be free