

why she's afraid of the future

she doesn't want
to be arrested
tackled to the ground
surrounded by nurses
injected against her will

she doesn't want
to fight the nurses
or to hurt anyone

she doesn't want
night terrors
reactions to medications
mind numbing isolation

she doesn't want
touched or manhandled
reminders of abuse
physical illness ignored
to be unable to sleep

she doesn't want
court cases against her
to be labelled
criminally insane

she doesn't want
to feel suicidal
constantly analysed
misinterpreted

she doesn't want
to endanger anyone
to risk her own life

she doesn't want
hidden away
her personality squashed
memory altering drugs

she doesn't want
to feel only sadness
unable to have joy

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