

# 77 Words About Nothing

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Cold and gray

out,

Warm and boozy

in.

Conversations jumped as you incessantly played 'Dear Prudence'  
and sneered at the steam rising from my cup.

You looked innocent and

I

was the epitome of just that ...

Behind the door, jokers gathered with ears pressed and heads  
full.

Someone bought the wrong whiskey —

and now we had no choice but empty it and wait until morning  
would wash everything away.

The window stuck open-  
did that wonderfully.

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