

Self-Portrait as a Broken Record

*"I'm good at being uncomfortable, so I can't stop changing all the time."*  
—Fiona Apple, "Extraordinary Machine"

Ask me where  
I begin  
&  
I'll say  
I'm good at  
being uncomfortable  
so  
perhaps  
I am  
not  
broken  
if I can't  
stop changing  
all the time  
I'll say  
I'm good at  
being uncomfortable  
if I can't  
stop changing  
I am  
all the time  
I am  
perhaps  
a wannabe  
or perhaps  
a repeating decimal of  
my childhood everlasting  
or even  
perhaps  
not  
broken  
I am  
I am I am I am  
mise en abyme  
warped  
perhaps  
or something more like  
need  
like  
I        I        I  
just come  
listen closely