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## David Dodd Lee -- I'm Serious

The drugs weren't  
very good. A luminous  
film about the after

life? I don't think  
I'm buying that either.  
I don't have to be high

to get we're all being  
screwed these days.  
And people are

delicate. But stronger  
than you might  
imagine. Of course you

don't need me to tell  
you that. I'm serious.  
I never expected you

to read this poem. But  
since you're here can  
you just give me a hug?