Fearing - J. LeDoux (based on Emily Dickinson)

While I was fearing it came But with less of the fear because Fearing it so long Had almost made it dear

There is a fitting dismay An appropriate despair Tis harder knowing that fear is due than Knowing it is here

The waiting is the worse It ties you up in knots Anticipation a curse A thousand empty shots

If to fear were merry
And to worry were gay
How blithe would be the memory
Of that awful day

When hell was turned loose A full psychic assault A fearful memory so cruel Could it be my fault

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It keeps me a waiting But not waiting in vain It keeps me a waiting It keeps fear in my brain

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