

Abi Williams

the windmill's lament—a short play

the windmill: O,

MUST i keep on going round in
CIRCLES must i keep on going
ROUND in circles must i keep on
GOING till i *break*?

DO i have to keep repeating
keep repeating keep repeating
DO i have to, without ceasing,
without *rest* or *break*?

i WISH that i could slow i wish that
i could SLOW i wish that i could
SLOW DOWN ... o ... i think i'm slowing
down

i
think
i'm
going
to ...

[exit stage right accompanied by the ineffectual whirring of defunct machinery]