

# Within This Blended Web Of Scars And Treasures

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Take me past  
the guarded place  
in you  
where confusion  
covers itself  
in unrelenting confidence  
then marches on  
In lively steps  
Take off the façade  
let it fall away  
into nowhere  
Turn around and face me  
I search the infinite depth  
where beyond all entrenchments  
I find your thirst  
to be met  
and understood  
the sadness in your bones,  
the want of your silent cries  
to be heard  
and be known—  
abiding within those  
unseen landscapes  
is a world of precious  
dreams  
Let me touch where  
the battle wounds  
lie quietly healing—  
Buried beneath

an armored sheath  
rests a lifetime of love  
and loneliness,  
blame and triumph,  
honor and defeat  
Within this blended web  
of scars and treasures,  
glistening with honesty,  
there you are—  
I found you,  
beneath the soldier's plated heart  
So loosen the knots around my own  
see all its agony bared and mending  
and in between each open space  
we'll breathe upon the frailty  
All the wishful longings to be had  
bring to me yours  
as I meet you there with mine.

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