

Heartfelt Plea

By Glenn Currier

Oh how your round beating mass
has so skillfully hidden inside me!
Has my neglect
taken your music from my sunny center
to a dusty deaf corner in me?
What offense has raised the ire
inside the labyrinthine wrap
surrounding my heart
and now exacting a daily drain
of my life force?

I beg your forgiveness
for ignoring you
abandoning your care
in favor of distraction
and some unknown impetus
to get lost in the electronic desert
so ready to surround and capture me.

Please forgive my weak response
to your call
send forth your spirit into the
poetic and creative environs
of this poor sojourner.
Calm the rage within
and bring forth the smooth deep waters
of peace and gratitude
and dedication to my soul.

Make my body whole again.
Hear my cry
my pledge
to nurture
my heart
and feed my soul.

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