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Spaces of Soul

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Among the eternities of being
The gulfs of mind and love,
The struggle between truth and fire
Of longing, separation and gaps,
My soul bruised the old scars
Of long lasting thoughtless suffering.
Among the spaces of being
The cross, mosque and cathedral,
The spirit, body and lust
Of profits in living and death,
My connectivity, your union
Of emotions and unheard conscious.
Among the eternal bonds of being
The pains and pleasure,
The philosophy of quotations
Of God, your's and mine,
My solace of presence and past
Of far away motherly love.
Oh! Among this eternity, love and mind
The separate longings and blessed unions,
The bruises and their scars
Of being and beyond that blends,
In the aftermaths of distant standings,
In the unity and aloofness
Of nature and God.

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