

## Needless Losses

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like melodies that evade recall,  
words that flow unimpacted;  
definitions without  
objects --  
a mouth without  
words lacks completion/evolution.

consciousness cannot exist  
in a void.  
without expression/creation  
there is nothing.

tearful eyes plea  
for intimate contact  
longing to  
merge;  
seeking final dissolution  
or perhaps even death (rebirth) -  
there is huge untapped power  
in that small frame.

but two ingredients  
do not make a Bouillabaisse,  
more variety is  
required to form a substantial  
base upon which something  
is able to form.

[his] dark eyes betray  
sorrow,  
joy  
a universe of experience;  
every withheld tear  
a wrenching tragedy  
every smile  
betrays a story,  
every sigh  
a hidden ecstasy.

yet  
it is her tears that flow,  
her loss

her sorrow  
that shapes and creates  
her tragedies;  
automatic behaviours  
that needlessly  
rob her of joy.

trained to self-crucify,  
trapped in a mind prison  
of her religious mother's making.

i yield to her abuse  
hoping she is able to see  
her learned behaviours  
and emerge free of her past  
renewed and fresh,  
able to receive the limitless joys  
and beauty life offers,  
but failure.

with each attempt  
her misinterpretation  
and misplaced hatred  
increases until it becomes  
an evil broth,  
a poisonous cloud  
enveloping her.

two hands clasp,  
fingers intertwine  
drawing bodies closer  
bringing beating hearts  
together.

souls already co-joined  
require no cumbersome  
physical rituals,  
contact is instantaneous  
though mutual, spontaneous  
awareness is rare.

not every exquisite flower  
bears fruit  
or is visited  
by pollinating bees;  
it is perhaps why the world  
abounds with flowers  
all offering potential  
fertility,  
all hoping  
to bear fruit.

<http://cleaves.zapto.org/news/story-2141.html>

🔊 [Bring it on Home to Me - Sam Cooke](#)

🔊 [So Sad - Marianne Faithfull](#)

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-145.html>