

## Only You

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only you  
offered a saving hand  
while kin and others  
gloated like ghouls  
and vampires  
over my slow demise --  
feeding on my misfortune

you  
hailed me from the mire  
while others urged you to  
abandon a 'lost cause',  
a 'hopeless case'

you  
turned my morbid introspection/focus  
outward and  
fixed my gaze on the stars  
prepping my mind for the splendour  
of Infinity

you  
taught me  
to abandon the discords of death  
and embrace the harmonies of life

you did this for me  
without the slightest  
selfish motive or expectation

it was your selfless,  
benevolent actions  
that transformed my being  
and brought me back to myself

be pleased in the knowledge  
that your selfless work  
blossomed into a devastating  
force that drives malevolent elites  
to distraction.

to think how close to death

i was before you found me;  
muse over the thought  
that today the life you saved  
is targeted, hunted  
though they have little chance  
of success thanks to the survival  
mechanism you planted in my being

eternal gratitude  
and heartfelt thanks  
to you,  
a kind Samaritan  
reviled by tribal Jews  
and Romans alike.

<http://cleaves.zapto.org/news/story-2877.html>

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-209.html>