



Inside

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“On ne voit bien qu’avec le cœur.
L’essentiel est invisible pour les yeux.”
Le Petit Prince, Saint-Exupéry

Are your eyes closed?
Is your heart open?
Unstained and untouched...
Dragged through the mud,
Caught in oil spills,
Chased by fires and floods,
Ground shaking,
News breaking,
Wind swirling and whirling,
Howling in despair...
Is your soul howling, shaking and breaking?
Or are you grounded?
Is your soul drowning, burning and twisting?
Or are you unmovable?
Can you find yourself in the maze of...
War crimes and hospital beds,
Tax havens, pandemics and hate affairs?
Do you remain untouched and unstained?
Will you take up the lance
And drive it through your own heart,
My heart once again?
And crown me with thorns
And watch the blood trickle
Down to the last drop
And kill the last ounce of your love,
My love...

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Untouched and unstained.
I'm not a video game
I'm not Facebook or Twitter
You can't watch me on YouTube
Or find me on Plenty of Fish.
Will you block me, delete me or shut me down?
I feel you are blocking, deleting and shutting yourself...
I'm sorry, you're running out of time
The lotus is closing
And you are not inside.