

## Spark

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u appear before me  
naked  
as a million before u  
and think it an offering,  
a surrendering  
yet bodies are no secret  
to me or anyone  
else

u remain hidden  
behind the cloak  
of ur nakedness  
an effective cloak  
indeed

as u anticipated  
my nature reacts  
to ur nature  
but do not be intimidated  
it is You i seek,  
the animating principle  
of ur body  
i seek ur life spark,  
ur innermost self  
ur very soul

the core of ur being  
which may have remained  
buried,  
hidden from u  
since birth,  
some people live their entire  
lives without having a clue  
who they really are

my eyes and mind  
have captured unimaginable  
beauty in the midst  
of horror and abuse,  
violence, loss and brutality

i have never relinquished

the nobility of soul  
the continuity of  
spirit --  
i have never traded  
the real for the  
apparent  
or perversity for the genuine,  
the horror for beauty  
or truth for a lie

it is the preciousness  
i seek  
the uniqueness of (ur)  
Being  
but u offer ur mind, body,  
emotions, fears, loves,  
hates, irrationality and a million  
distractions  
instead

so i offer my essential  
nature to u  
in the hope that  
it is seen for what it is  
and that the door  
to the chamber  
that hides ur soul  
opens  
and we merge  
as one becoming