Refuge

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to whom or what do i turn for refuge, who would give me sanctuary that i may sleep with both eyes closed?

it is a need to unburden, to unload the accrued merits and demerits of life to once again become pristine, clean devoid of good and evil?

you have always welcomed me regardless, u made that promise before my separation, but i remember

culture has tried in vain to train me to carry it all without rest or trust yet i remember ur promise and hold fast to ur way

for that extremely evident distinction they beat me as a child harangued me as a youth and tortured me as a man yet i have never let go nor would i attempt to survive without the strength and comfort you provide

your promise
is etched on the core
of my being -try as they did
they were not able
to shake my conviction

or create unsureness and doubt

so i return to you constantly
-- my source -the Love of my heart
the light of my mind
the movement in my
limbs

but i tire
i am weary
u offer me an extended hand
and reassuring smile
a safe haven
for the night
a sanctuary for my soul

i release my identity
from its mooring
the heaviest burden of all,
the false notion that i am
individual, separate
special,
you know i am
nothing without you

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