## Alter

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why do u subvert my every positive move, scoundrel, forever wrestling me to the ground and me forever regaining my stance only to be stealthily attacked again?

surely u must be the great adversary the perversity inherent in all men written and spoken of in every culture and civilisation, i know u too well

u have almost ended me many times so close but that light that shines eternal in all things enabled me to overcome and survive

yet u always pounce, suddenly without mercy and mock the weakness or temporary failure u attack and so i must be vigilant and eliminate the vulnerable gates by which enter

yet u are me my other side that drags me down while my better half rouses for the fight

this dichotomy is madness -after years of needless struggle
i finally realise that struggle is not
the answer
i must deprive u of ur strength
and sustenance by becoming
what i should have always been

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