

## Pristine

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before immersion in the darkness  
of the womb, soothing in its warmth  
and fluid safety  
i was light, pristine  
beyond blemish

now in the fluid darkness  
that surrounds, tho it offers an imitation  
of safety/security, it lacks the sanctuary  
and purity of light/life

darkness is antithetical to light,  
it is illusion that curses bodily birth  
and attaches itself until the body  
dies or transcends itself

there is no darkness,  
darkness is only the absence of light  
a symptom of loss and separation

in the hands of diabolical  
body-mind torturers  
i watch it scream and writhe in pain  
because it is subject to pain  
but light is subject to nothing,  
and nothing is able to disturb the luminescence  
that is everlasting

do what you will with the body as i am not subject to it,  
i am never captured, darkness cannot contend with light,  
i know my origin which cannot be traced in time, space  
or quality

you fail to understand that you cannot reach me  
and so you apply more bodily pain  
and imagine its reactions are mine -- let the body do what it must,  
react as any subject would to that which affects it

but you fail to reach me in my pristine essence, you fail  
to appreciate that which is beyond your comprehension  
though you revel in applying pain and torture  
you are lost in darkness/illusion

and how profound is that darkness  
which only affects the earth-bound?

i am forever beyond your reach --  
of light, i know i am

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