

A PARTICLE OF YOU: LOVE POETRY

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EXCERPT

The Garden Beyond the Looking Glass

(Inspired by the Greek Fable The Magician's Horse)

Once upon a time
There, in a large forest
Beneath the stars at night
Stood a trace of human life
A living soul, with hunger and thirst
Lost in the flame of a fire, flickering
A glow spoke from it
Pure gold in a looking glass
Smouldering ruins, discovered, heard
Behind a mirror, there was nothing to lose

The sound of the earth, answered
“Fly once more and see the way!”
We must look back again behind us
When not able to advance, retrace steps
Hear the twinkling, the water, the fizz
Gather it, open a door of promise
Let anyone see and set out through beautiful paths
Everything loved from that moment, celebrated
Not to be left behind

You will find the sun glittering, in all directions
A rose in rebellion, disguised as a garden
Where the right of nothing but ‘be themselves’ is good enough
Be a hero for many and see a reward embroidered within