**FLOWERS IN A BROKEN VASE**

If you would close your eyes and,

take a deep breath, you would feel,

the texture of my soul.

You would woo me to the end of the earth,

and give the earth you have travel as dowry.

You would speak of me in battle tells,

You will call me to quench you,

When battle the sun.

If only you would close your eyes,

And take a deep breath,

And let a deep breath carry you.

But your eyes have stayed opened too long,

And no not things what it feels to fantasize

And your heart has stayed close too long to,

Now what remains to crave

If only through this cracks you will see that,

My spirit stares back patiently,

With virgin eyes and hidden fragrance brake reserved for truthful hands

I would love for you to see me,

Though like bullets you drift past me,

With your sharp words.

But I have had deeper cuts

and wider wounds to keep me from becoming fazed

This cracks that you see,

Keep me hidden within your empathy.

A Palace you have never known exist,

Iam save behind this walls and cracks

than in the hand of your broken soul.

You may think that I lick all that I am,

But you too leak and pour and burst.

Unlike you I hear it, See it,

And know it and feel it

And might trickle but you pour like a dam.

I cry for you, laminated,

Covered by a plastic life,

Flooding with words of rot inside,

That may never be washed away,

If only you have breath this air,

You would see we are all like flowers

That we who have seen war

Were our cracks without shame,

For better our armour break than our hearts.

And that to leak is to have lived valiant,

With roots breaking free as those,

That have stared death yet breathe on.

For we know broken parts get healed,

If we let the sculptor sculpt break yet our memories remain

And stay not on his chisel.

Maybe I shall take in your breath and feel the texture of your wounded soul

and show you what it means to be loved

Today you are the flower of the broken vase

Weeping to be seen inside

So for your hidden fragrance

I shall pay the price

To call you beautiful and whole and needed

Beyond words

And love you with a love

None of us we ever be worth