FLOWERS IN A BROKEN VASE

If you would close your eyes

and take adeep breath, you would feel

the texture of my soul.

You would woo me to the ends of the earth

and give the world you have travel as dowry.

You would speak of me in batteled tales,

you would call meto quench you,

when you b attled the sun.

if only you would close your eyes

and take adeep breathe

and let your deep breathe carry you in

but your eyes have stayed open too long,

and know not what it feels like to fantasise

and your heart has stayed closed topo long to

Know what it feel to care

If only through these cracks you would see that

My spirit stares back patiently,

With virgin eyes and a hidden fragrance

Revered or truthful hands

I would love you to see me,

Though like bullets you drift past me

With your sharp words

But have deeer cuts

And wider wounds to keep me

From becoming fazed

This cracks that you see

keep me hidden within your empathy,

A place you have never known execite

I am safe behind these walls and cracks

Than in the hands of your broken soul

You may think that I leak all that I am,

But you too leak and poor and burst

Unlike you, I hear it, see it,

pray 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 would never be washed inside away

If only you had breathed this air

You would see we are all like flowers

That we who have seen war ,

Wear our cracks without shame,

For better our armor

Than our heart

And that to leak is to a have lived valient

With roots breaking through as those

That have stared death yet breath on

For we know broken parts get ill,

If we let the sculptor sculpt

yet our memories remain

And stay not its chisel

Maybe I shall take in you breathe

And feel the texture of your wounded soul

And show you what is needed to be loved

For today you are the flower in the broken vase

Wiping 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 will ever be worthy of.