**Dared**

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I Dared To Peer.

Into My Spirits Mirror.

Toss Di Of I. To Know.

Flow. To Be.

Dark Phantoms Danced.

Chanted. Pranced.

Laughed At My Inner Self.

So Fraught With Fears.

Fixed Specters Of The Years.

Stared Out. Rolled Over My Poor Anxious Troubled Mind.

As Winter North Wind Blows.

Cold Waves Roll O'er The Sea.

My Old Friend Angst.

Smiled Smile Of Strife.

Bowed. Gave False Idol Thanks.

With Quiet Knife.

Once More Pierced My Heart.

As Fires Of Life. Flickered.

Near Died. Most Dead Coals.

Would. Could. Should.

Remorse. Regret.

Whispered. Cried. What Be Visage Of Thy Soul.

Face Of Atman Flush With Pride.

At All Thee Did.

Have Done. Will Do. Become.

Or Raw Face Of Dread.

Woe. Shame. Sorrow.

At Cusps Scorned.

Cast Aside.

Algid Portrait Of The Morrow.

Yet Still Candle Of Self Abides.

In Pane Of Hope. Lights Way.

Courage. Pride. Guide.

Make Way. For Being.

To Brave Storm Of Despair.

Cope. As Dark Mirror Clears.

Fog Of Self Doubt.

Lifts. Subsides.

As Eyes Of I.

Meet Eyes Of I.

Rare Worth Of Pneuma.

Ne'er Dies. Perseveres.

Still Thrives. Survives.

Extant. Alive.

With Self Wrought Love. Empathy.

Peers Back At Me.