

The Space Between Us[©]

Nervously you come
to meet with me

I, who am known to encourage
lively exploration in the turmoil,
and useful curiosity
of the anxiety and despair

Though trained in the study
of human nature
I, alone, will not do all

For as in planted nature
the intertwining roots below
fill the empty question
with flowers that appear above
releasing in the fullness of the answer

So in the space between us
and open to the energy
we create together
as the blending of our breath
enriches the fertile ground
awaiting
the meaning of new growth

Recognize connection
as you link and break
and link and break again
content in knowing
you have purpose in your movement

Reach into the space between us
See the moment
clearly
a celebration of your uniqueness
fitting in with all that is

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