

## IN THE QUIET OF THIS PLACE

Bring  
the fear and the shame,  
the misery and the pain.  
Bring  
every thing  
you suspect  
is dangerous or impure.  
Bring  
every broken vow,  
disappointment and despair.

But also  
bring the hope  
of hearing  
your true voice,  
of touching  
your true nature.

In the quiet  
of this place,  
in the stillness  
of your heart,  
you are safe.  
There is  
no need to hide  
anymore.

If you listen,  
listen deeply,  
if you wait,  
wait without wanting,  
your true voice  
will speak to you,  
a hand  
from your own heart  
will reach out to you.

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