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why do I crave what I fear most?

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Cava: why do I crave what I fear most?

*I want to reach out and rest
my fingers against their figures,
to awaken my sleeping skin
with electricity from their bodies.
Yet whenever one stands closely
I pull myself away like the tide.
And when I receive one's touch
I leave my body and enter my mind
fearing the spark that enters my heart.*

*I desire to connect with another
for our souls to meet and combine.
Both sides of the relational equation
holding equivalent amounts of affection,
which seems illogical when I am one half
and they may subtract themselves
when it's too late for me to turn back.*

*I long to open the cage in my mind
holding my innermost musings
to share my thoughts and feelings
with someone who will not flee.
But I lock my tongue around anyone,
only the safest words escape
the shackles of my imagination;
anything else could turn into a mistake.*

why do I crave what I fear most?

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