

# The Courage of an Open Heart

Senses Fail

Sometimes I get so silent  
I can hear my heartbeat  
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The memories come back to me

But now I know, there is suffering no one should have to feel  
Hiding the truth, because it wasn't safe to be  
Open with who I was, it left me in agony  
The shame, the sadness, the darkness surrounded every part of my being

I had no compassion, no love for myself  
There was no relief, except in thoughts of death  
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I have learned to love myself, I have learned to care  
I have learned to make peace with the sadness and despair

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I was so alone, buried in sadness, love dragged me out of it  
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