

# The Three Marks of Existence

## Senses Fail

How does the rose open its heart and give the world its beauty?  
It bathes in the light, the love of the sun encouraging its blooming

You be the ground where nothing is sown and plant the seeds of love to grow

Cultivate the change you seek  
Love is not a song sung by the weak

When in the trap of doubt, remember it's a cloud  
This too shall pass and fade, impermanence to pain

What is the body but a shadow of a shadow of our love  
In which the whole universe resides  
There is only wind in that well  
And there have always been keys in the cell  
It takes compassion to confront your pain  
It takes strength to be vulnerable enough to float on the river  
of shame  
Be ground, be crumbled  
You've been stoney for too long

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