

# Transverberation

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I've been staggering  
Ever since the shot in Rome  
On Wednesday May 13, 1981  
The golden ball saw it all  
Down through the ages  
In child bed and deathbed

Flooded with light  
The daughters of the church

St. Teresa of Avila  
St. Teresa of Lisieux  
They were rewarded by God  
For loving him  
They knew the forms  
Of the transverberation

A spiritual wounding of the heart  
In the form of a mystical vision  
A physical wounding of the heart  
By a dart or a flame of love

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