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Cold and fast
And living
Warm
When dead

Nourishing
Loving
Raging
Threatening

All encompassing
All Embracing
Beautiful
Perennial being

Vital to all
And is killed
Continuously
Haphazardly

She then
Will form our tears

Ever changing
Never the same
Providing guidance
A model
That goes unnoticed
Only she
Cleanses
Body, mind and soul
Provides life
Goes unnoticed

Loving
But killed
Continuously
Carelessly

This perennial being
She then
In death
Will provide our tears
THE CORE

Surrounded
By luscious flesh
Inviting
And beautiful

And skin
Red
Tender
And pleasing

It is the flesh
That is sought, seen
And tasted
By all

Pleasing to the eye
A pleasure to behold
Hanging
With all of its kind

In the sun
Moonlight
And seasons
Of our world

Underneath
Luscious flesh
Covered with tender skin
Lies the core

Insulated
Hidden
Embraced
By - tender and tasteful - flesh
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Tough
Tasteless
And full of seeds
Of future life

The core of the future
Present
And past
Fruits
Is often discarded
Never found
Rotting
Within – soon to be - decaying flesh

Seeds withering
To a slow and lingering
Final
Death

Often realized
Found
Nourished, developed and strengthened
Within temporal body

Until with full life force
Taking root and seizing
Time, truth
Energy and light

Of perpetual life
THE SONG

Amid the emptiness
And pale light of morning
Something emerged
Amidst the vacant buildings
Deserted streets
And vacant room of his soul
He was slowly being filled
By something far away
But coming fast
He knew
For him
It was long, slow and mournful
Reflecting his sadness
But with an underlying beauty
That was unlike anything he had ever heard
Soprano, falcon and alto
Mixing, matching and overlapping
In something he knew
Knew his heart
Moving fast
Obliterating emptiness
Filling his being
With a song
That no one had ever heard
But him
Until now
It filled his body
Every cell
With a melodic cadence
And his soul
With eyes light
He knew the song, sirens
And deep chorus
Had been waiting
For him
To sing
The song and singing
Were his
His song of life
His life song
Rejoicing
His being
Both forward and backward
In time
To eternity