

even wretched love is still love

if they have an

agreement

a wrong agreement

a tribal revenge agreement

a soulless agreement in the spiritual world

a soulless agreement in the physical world

i hear the arguments

against the foundational concept

but try to interfere

try to step between them

try to separate them when all they know is to stay

try to enforce an enlightened law that does not consider the unenlightened  
and see what happens.

everyone knows the word love

but beyond the spelling

the arrangements

are strangely

private

as they are made

as they are lived out

in the need to be needed

in the needed to be need.

it does not matter

if anything gets better

it does not matter

if anything gets worse

if those are the needs.

will they get better

will they get worse

will they stay the same.

i suspect they all happen at the same time in strange ways  
did they get what they wanted  
from this manifestation of the love they wanted  
did they get the kisses they wanted  
from this manifestation of the love they wanted  
was the penetration the penetration they expected  
from this manifestation of the love they wanted  
was the receptacle receiving  
from this manifestation of the love they wanted.  
more than anything  
wretched love  
does not  
want less than what it wants  
to happen  
and cannot be separated  
into something that can be shared.  
the other  
is an impersonal tool  
for personal use.  
was that lover imaginary  
does that lover really need to be real  
because there is a need to believe it is love  
because there is a need to believe they could be loved  
even though they cannot love themselves  
and anyone will do as long as they never abandon them.  
love is no better than its point of betrayal.  
even wretched love is not its absence.

even wretched love.  
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