

Dying vs. Deadness

We should not fear
dying;
it is, rather,
deadness
that we should abhor.

Dying is
a beginning;
deadness is, well,
a dead end!

Dying is a passage
from life to life;
deadness is
a going nowhere,
even in this life.

Dying is a transition;
deadness is immobility.

Dying is fruition;
deadness is decay.
Dying has a destination;
deadness never departs.

The tragedy of deadness is
that even though
you have life,
you're not alive.
The glory of dying is
that even though
you die,
you are still living.

To numb yourself against
sorrow and suffering
is to deaden your capacity
to live.

However, to endure the
pain and negativity
is to assert your power
of being alive.

If a seed is dead,
it doesn't produce life;
but if it's alive and dies,
it blossoms into
wondrous vitality.

The Paschal Paradox
teaches us that
there are ways
of living
that lead to
deadness,
and there is a way
of dying
that looks to
fullness of life.

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