

A Lonely Wanderer

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The broken sky, fell on the barren field,
The glassy puddles, grabbing the bluish feathers.
A foolish bird doesn't know where the high is,
It fights with the gloomy ground to see the shine.

There comes a tattered soul and tells not to cry;
These are the usual mirages the world could tie.
It took the bird into the darkest of the dark
To show the light, and let it to see the gleam.

With the roped wings, walked into the inner most sphere,
And on a sudden, there is no one to guide.
With a shielded heart, wandered all over the land,
Observed all of the world but never dare to believe.

By placing its feet on thorns and stones,
Started walking for a long to explore the rest.
Though walked into the sea and swam out of the forest,
Not able to get the answers it needs.

Still walking on the same with bleeding feet,
And forgot that it had wings!

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