

Refugee
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I certainly know you well.
You have taken refuge in me for so long.
An idea came from somewhere inside of me,
a hiding place for the thoughts my mind has never thought
and feelings my soul has never felt.
Come Out!
Share your light and life with me.
Ideas form into words, lines, and meter.
Come out! so that I may see this reflection of my true self
this unedited example
of what lies within.

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