



...february 22, 2020...

**here you are my darling one –
my ego-child – come to play –
banishing the rational
to dine on barley cakes and wine –**

**here you are my lovely one
teaching me the ins and outs
of holding on till all I hold
are images of vanished ghosts –**

**here you are – myself – my own
dear ego of extravagance
clarifying all those wants
i never knew i didn't need –**

**and here you are my ego-self
softening so gradually
to reveal the wondrous depths
that are the inside self of me.**