



forgiveness

there's no substitute for forgiveness

nothing comes close

it's a state of mind

more than a passing moment

an entangled quantum leap

more easily said than done

the pain of being wronged

the heavy chain the injured carry

each link forged by loss / memory / reason

feelings thick with hurt

suffering the perpetrator can never know

neither time nor revenge can free the heart

only forgiveness can

similar the sorrow of the unfulfillable wish

to re-live something / erase / re-do

see things turn out differently

retrieving the salient shards of should-haves

with no end to the trains of thought

except forgiveness

even without the admission of mistake

the making of reparation

without a believable narrative of remorse

with forgiveness we're able to create a place

an in-between One Another or Alone

where paths to better futures wait