

all men & women are to  
each other the limbs of a  
single body, each of us  
drawn from life's shimmering  
essence, God's perfect pearl; &  
when this life we share  
wounds one of us, all share the  
hurt as if it were our own.  
you, who will not feel  
another's pain, you forfeit the  
right to be called human,  
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