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“There is only each one of us like a cave.” *F. Pessoa*

In each one of us there is another one
who cups a votive candle who praises the ocean
who lives inside her paintings who rests
who plots against the government who hums
the national anthem who fingers the trigger
who never laughed who laughs . . .
who retreats who joins in who separates himself
who hides who is released and hides again
who stands outside the window and watches
his family eat dinner who smokes a cigarette
who sits on the split rail fence in winter
who flees danger despite his strength who liberates
his love and subjugates his son who grieves for
all his mothers and shows no sign of it . . .
and there is another one who writes it down
who erases who buries the seed of all his feeling
and says it is not his who weeps who longs
who adds one plus one plus one
to make another one.

