

“Misconceptions”

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No one expects to feel
people with hearts made of steel.
It's not like they never felt
it's that steel does not easily melt.

Yet people always mistake
that our hearts never ache,
but they never understood
that our hearts mimic firewood.

Just like how fire starts with a spark,
we all need that someone to push us out of the dark
from the common projection
that we will never feel or give affection.