

less than all

a woman knows  
a man does too  
given deception  
or less than all  
steals substance  
from the person  
who is part of you

there is knowing  
something is false  
and not knowing what

and thinking it is you

it really takes  
your feet away

knowing the truth  
and the details  
of who your other is  
you can understand  
how all of you fits

knowing less  
you only know  
your side  
and how it doesn't fit

a woman knows  
a man does too  
given deception  
or less than all  
essence  
makes you crazy

when you give  
your soul to another  
it takes both of you  
to stand your ground

this is not about  
limiting who you are  
and what you do  
in fidelity  
its about the truth  
and what you give  
of who you really are  
in fidelity

on both sides  
being less  
than what you want  
and need  
is pointless  
the truth is  
in not being afraid  
to do what is real  
and in not being afraid  
to show all  
of who you really are  
to each other

a woman knows  
a man does too  
anything less  
and you're alone

where you can stop  
pretending  
and stand on you own

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