

~ FRAGILE EMERGINGS ~

So many fragile emergings
From the shell-shock and ravages of war
Picking one's way through the ruins
Of the life that was there before.

So many fragile emergings
From winter into the spring
The brightness and the exposure
Against rawness and shivering.

So many fragile emergings
From the sick-bed and the flu
Careful, tip-toeing recovery
That will never return to
The strength that you knew.