

BUT YOU NEVER KNOW

You've never had a business card
nor a disruptive cellphone
you've never dreamed about wealth or riches
nor wanted tattooed skin
you've never wandered into the wilderness
nor somersaulted backward
you've never wept publicly
nor laughed uncontrollably.

You have, however, swallowed madness
and spit forth memory
you have contemplated disfigurement
and shook your head at your heart
you have pursued the tiniest truth
and re-imagined the atmosphere
you have beaten yourself with silence
and accepted the unfathomable.

All in all, an uneventful life
but you never know when that will change
like the discovery of a new planet
or a prehistoric life form.

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