

(Inspired by Monir Farmanfarmaian's *The Lady Reappears*)

The Lady Reappears

I'm shattered.
Broken in so many places.
When I was put back together,
never the same again.
You might see an exquisite goddess;
I see an abandoned soul
left to fend for herself.
Those courageous enough
to stare into the cracks
leave a piece of themselves behind.
A curtain of blades
stops me
from slipping away.

