

# are you a life force?

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do you keep pushing, keep hoping  
do you do a good deed every day (well, at least most of the time!)  
are your thoughts pure? (well, there are exceptions!)

are you afraid sometimes, in the night, in the wind  
as it beats down your maelstrom thoughts  
and crashes a branch through your dreams?

as you walk masked, do you miss the smiles?  
do you cry for just yourself, or do you think of others?

has the burial of the dead become abbreviated?  
is your mourning as such?

are your signs truly consistent with your feelings?  
do you feel like oil and water,  
better to be on top?

on top of what?  
life  
surviving  
we grapple  
we believe

