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How could i have been so naïve?
but it seems i am so
in the presence of soft words.
though steel skin i may present
strength is somewhat absent
i am tinkered with like a brand new toy
played on regularly by little boys
then intrigue is lost
to my dismay
surprise me not
with extra time at play.
should i allow these foolish hands
to stir a shred of doubt within my mind?
is there something faulty in my design?
heading now to troubled lands, it is not me!
no! it cannot be!
for i tried too many times
to not be this naïve.
yet again, i succumb
to the warm words
of another's tongue
just to have a little spark
to cause a twitch within this heart.
i give into falseness
and fall to break
never bouncing off the ground
then off to weep into the dark
no ones there to hear a sound
to numbness went that little spark.
oh, here we go again.
i'll remember you just like the rest
left a painful mark.
put up my guard

put on a shield
to another's soft warm words
i shall not feel
on my knees i will no longer yield
to soft
to warm
into new thick skin
i am again reborn!