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*Santiago Vidaurri*

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!