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Maybe I do love love
The idea of it
The potential what-if
Letting myself dive in, wholeheartedly
into the abyss
of a relationship
With someone that can give me everything
and nothing
There's no telling, which one?
It's not a guarantee
and it scares me
The mystery of it all
Maybe the other end of my red string of fate
doesn't lead to another soul
But that of mine
for I am meant to love myself
For all time.

Author Statement

"Like my other poems, this piece was written on the spot. As for the inspiration and meaning behind my piece, I think a lot and feel strongly about love. I've never experienced romance or been in a relationship, so I tend to be in my head quite a bit and feel lonely from time to time. It makes me wonder whether or not I have a soulmate, and if that soulmate is myself. Self-love comes before loving another person, as they say."