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The Bodhisattva

for Richard Reoch

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Tenderly tenderly cradling the world the bodhisattva
observes her hands worn raw

by the razors of

broken peace accords,

smoldering villages,

shattered lives,

by the searing images of

children bearing arms,

women raped, discarded.

Her stainless hands reach to cradle the world more firmly.

As the blood pools in her palms,

she prays not to stain the ground below.



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