

ART IS

more than manipulated colors and lines
sculpted shapes and shadows
sounded bass and treble sharps and flats
captured verbs and nouns
carved dreams and visions
translating transmitting transcending
blending five senses creating a sixth

found between midnight and dawn
heaven and hell ice and fire
drawing breath
conveying all life in all forms
all stages footlights or black holes
surrounding performers and audience

waiting in the unexpected unexplained
on uncharted shores in lost genres
in overpopulated spaces old mistakes

more than an awarded poem a famed aria
a museumed painting a worshiped sculpture
more than storied dramas and books

Art is the God-given gifts within you
meant to be practiced perfected used

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