## Labyrinth

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Am I pursued into the labyrinth
By monsters of my own creation
Through close passages, tunnels wandering
In darkness, compressing mind and spirit,
Claustrophobic, panicked, burdened, grieved;
Or led in silken silence by His thread,
Along patient switchback paths, crossing and
Re-crossing? The goal and focus is
That secret confined infinite cave
Where wounds are salved, debts redeemed, all renewed;
A chrysalis from which I emerge
Reprieved.

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