Of Two Beginnings

Pain of Salvation

She is twelve and I'm only ten
buried in this soft mountain of pillows
Parents away
She asks me have I been touched
Have I done the thing with anyone yet
Silence - a shy noAnd there is nothing
That we'd rather share
Than that bodily warmth if we'd dare
But she's already twelve and I am
Just a child

WARM AND SHYShe's so OLD - already twelve and I am only ten
Than was me, young and free, there and thenNow in the hotel room I lie wondering who I am
Never quite as sure after a life of questioning
Finding out at last that freedom is

A STATE OF MIND

But still not knowing how to get along with this mankind...finding out at last that freedom is a state of mind...

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