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AND
BONE
SHOP
OF THE
HEART

A POETRY ANTHOLOGY

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HEALING

I am not a mechanism, an assembly of various sections.
And it is not because the mechanism is working wrongly,
that I am ill.

I am ill because of wounds to the soul, to the deep emotional
self

and the wounds to the soul take a long, long time, only time
can help

and patience, and a certain difficult repentance,
long, difficult repentance, realisation of life's mistake, and the
freeing oneself

from the endless repetition of the mistake
which mankind at large has chosen to sanctify.

D. H. LAWRENCE

ROBERT BLY

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six feet from

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