



By Peter Stefan

Have you been there?

by George Mayes

Look at your life
 What struggles have you been through
 There are worries everyone has
 There are issues everyone has
 Have you been there?
 Now imagine this:
 Believe in your struggling and the worrying and
 the issues you have, encourage yourself to
 accomplish and recognize the creative wondrous
 phosphorescent glow you have about yourself.
 Have you been there?

Morning Glory

by Speechless Poems

Our twisted vines
 Choke out the green life
 Around us

What a curse
 To have no neighbors
 Or friends

But, oh!
 It is so nice to stretch
 Our roots into fresh soil

Faces alight
 In the morning sun glow
 With the promises that today brings

Droplets of morning dew
 Sit on our petals
 Waking us to this brand new day

The sun
 Now climbing the sky
 Burns our sweet little heads

Blinking in anticipation
 Waiting for our petals to droop
 Into our sweet sleepy state

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so you know"*

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