

FORGIVENESS

When forgiveness
Denies that there is anger,
Acts as if it never happened,
Smiles as though it never hurt,

Fakes as though it's all forgotten,

Don't offer it,
Don't trust it,
Don't depend on it.

It's not
forgiveness,
It's just
pure fantasy.

Forgiveness does not mean
It didn't happen,
It didn't matter,
It didn't hurt,
I'm not angry about it,
I'm over it.

Letting go off our desire
For revenge and justice, and asking
For the person not to be punished,
Can be an agonising journey.

It can be very costly.

It cost Jesus everything.

In order to forgive you,
I have to accept
You did something wrong,
I have to accept
It was not my fault,
I have to accept
I was not to blame,
I have to accept
You have sinned against me.