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Resurrection

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A new knowing of the old,
A resurrection, a surge, rising
From red coals and ash, white-hot,
A virtue, refined, fired
From gut pains and seared edges,
A fiber, toughened, yet
Tender to the Everlasting Fire,
Yielding,
“I do, I will,
Thou sayest.”

—Allie Howe