

amfortas

wounded the world seeks you
invisibly killing you
demanding leadership
desiring humiliation
the figure of amfortas
grows ever larger more complete
absorbing our own lives
reaching out more and more
to our own humility
the sacred possibility
of a life uncanceled
the human lifelong wound
healed?
he sets out the task
he who brings it home
will be our praise
is parsifal possible?