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long road

...taking the scenic route

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Long Road reflects the often challenging and turbulent journey of artistic creation.

presence

birth of a sound
much wished for
long awaited

what am i seeing
what am i hearing

i'm excited
relieved
proud

intimacy

spending time with him
playing with him
taking him for a walk

listening to him closely

noticing his breath
his movements

doubt

my eyes are becoming clearer
i am beginning to wonder

is this what i thought it would be

does he stand a chance

in this world

questioning it
supporting it
or...

anxiety

it is slowly creeping in

beginning of doubt

questioning my skills

my abilities

i cannot trust.

anything

or

anyone

destruction

cut
split
rearrange

paint the nose green

cover the hands in gold

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exhaustion

love is tested

confusion

frustration

anger

tiredness

am i becoming blind

am i becoming deaf

love is fading

withdrawal

leaving

absence

silence
absence

minutes

hours

days

weeks

months

years

reaffirmation

one day

i

return

he is unchanged
yet completely changed

healthy and strong

just like the day he was born

or perhaps-

not the same at all