

Bacteria

What is it about our human brain chemistry
That coerces us to move from one pain to another

We buy value packs of waterproof band-aids
To cover our chest layer after layer
Creating a tapestry of sticky solutions
As if our wounds would heal faster by depriving
them of oxygen

After thousands of years you'd think we'd learn by
now
That there is much more than the past and present
That there is a becoming and to come
That there is a light shining bright on all our bones
And that we're not as alone as our brain chemistry
says we are

Not all bacteria will hurt us

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