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## Quote

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Quote

"The sicker you get, the more your poetry improves."

I've often explored  
the dark side of the moon  
called insanity,  
probed into shadowy minds,  
looking for something more  
than empty vaults  
or doors locked against me  
with no keys.

Like Alice,  
I appear at one time,  
blown out of proportion with my own insanity,  
and, at another,  
too tiny to reach the keys  
that protrude  
from sightless eyes,  
unfathomable.

Many times, I give up myself  
and return to find a poem  
scribbled hastily  
across a page;  
and I wonder how  
I arrived safe and sane  
once again.

These are the times I remember your reference to my sanity;  
and I ask, "have I really improved anything?"

/Lois Williams/