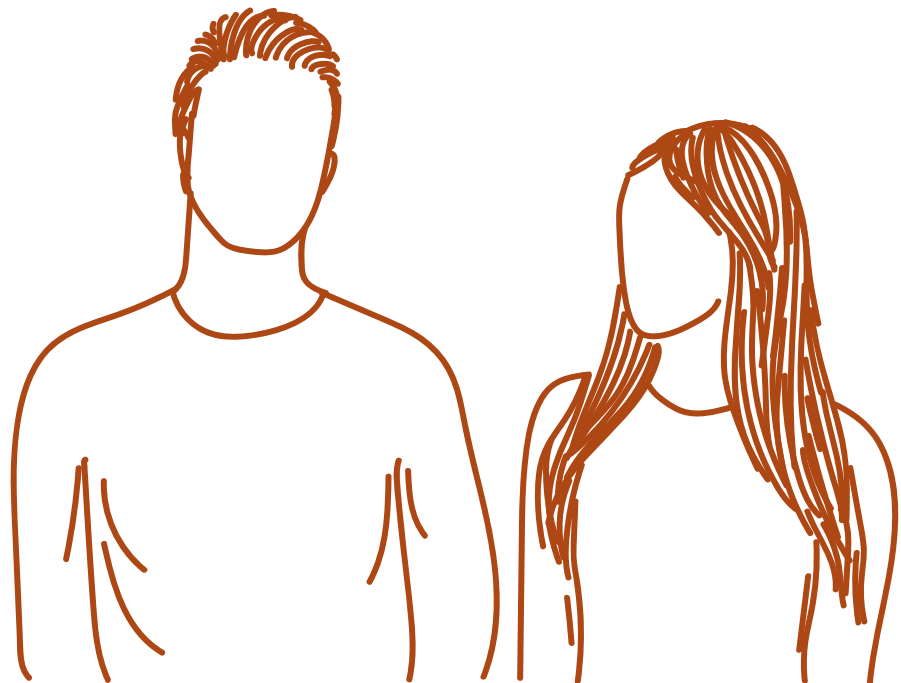
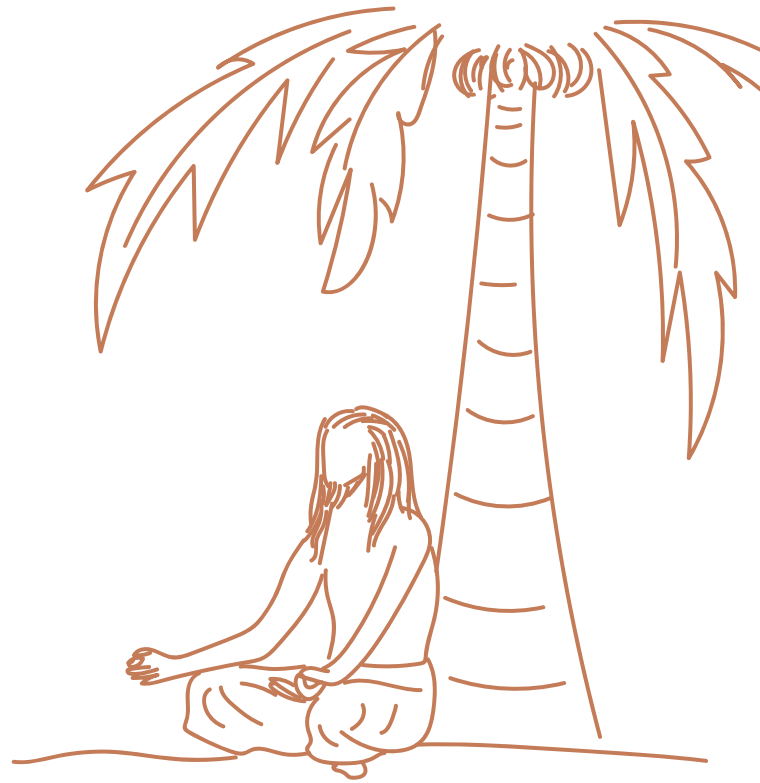


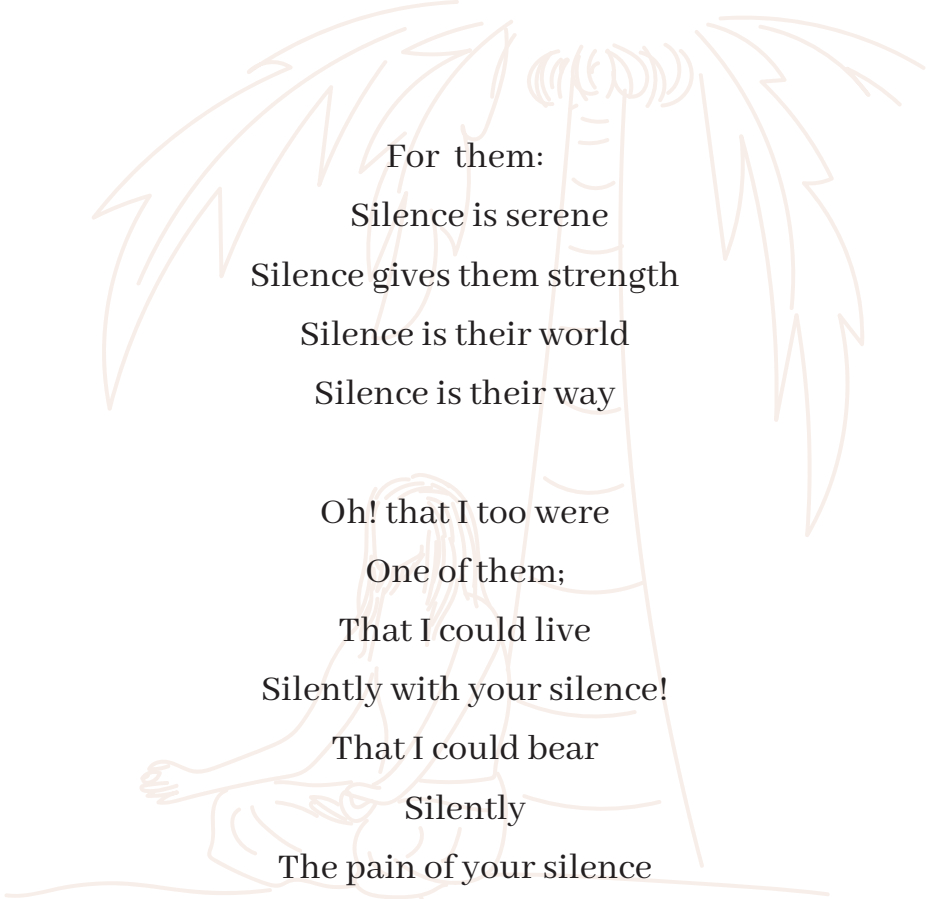


Silent Living

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Night is born
Into silence
The flower blossoms
In silence
The mountain air
Kisses the palm in silence
The morning air
Cimbs the sky in silence
The warm cradle
Rocks the babe in silence
The yogi
Holds holy communion in silence






For them:
Silence is serene
Silence gives them strength
Silence is their world
Silence is their way

Oh! that I too were
One of them;
That I could live
Silently with your silence!
That I could bear
Silently
The pain of your silence

And let silence fill
The void.....



With promises, silent,
Of bonds, silent
Lasting, still...
Till the very end...
Of a silent presence...
Until, Eternity!

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