

Fernando Pessoa

Life is not of the nature of light...

Life is not of the nature of light but of the nature of fire.
Life, the eternal agony of suspense, a horrible nothing.
A feeling that is madness of thought.

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