

How do You melt A permafrost heart?

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Find the weak spot and

strike

It with the utmost passion.

Be unforgiving

And fervent

in your endeavor.

the ice will

chip

off

i n ch un ks,

chunks of tears

dollo ping on the cement,

leaving a temporary remnant

of the once

Harbored

Self destruct

Hang up

a palace becomes

gelatin

flopping

in the midst

o f a n e a r t h q u a k e,

so too does the

One

who is

shaken through.

The soul flies

Free

from the struggled entrapment,

yearning for its biological need.

A voice is heard
mellifluous
as a celestial
angel sings a song of comfort.

The beating heart now
 Pump... Pumps... Pumps!
with crimson fury.

Rushing elixirs
of life.
Dilate do the vessels of the face—
 crack a smile

lightning
 struck
 down
 to
 the
 core

and forever
 I shall
 Be
 Electrified.