

THERE ARE NONE

"There are None." (December 21, 2020). *Brown Bag Online*.

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IN RESPONSE TO: "WE ARE MANY" BY PABLO NERUDA

Of all those who I've met
I cannot find one
whose essence I admire fully,
whether it's their clothes,
their walk, their house,
their fragrance or their vibe.

There's a little bit from one
and a little bit from another,
put together, they are whole like me,
but please don't hold me accountable
to who I love—
I love none.