

"Our task is not to put the greatness back into humanity but to elicit it, for the greatness is there already." John Buchan



## Trouble is not my middle name

Trouble is not my middle name. It is not what I am. I was not born for this. Trouble is not a place Though I am in it deeper than the deepest wood And I'd get out of it (who wouldn't?) if I could Hope is what I do not have in hell -Not without good help, now. Could you Listen, listen hard and well To what I cannot say except by what I do? And when you say I do it for badness This much is true: I do it for badness done to me before Any badness that I do to you Hard to unfankle this. But you can help me. Maybe Loosen All these knots and really listen. I cannot plainly tell you this, but if you care, Then - beyond all harm and hurt -Real hope is there.

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