Brigade of Rainbows possible lead:

You know about us, of course, but the traitor part is untrue, mostly.

... We bled red as any (in the century's battle with itself)...

... any three human beings—four, if we count our betrayer...

... What is love but (instinct? magnetic force?)

... Skin is deep.
Brigade of Rainbows

Could it be done in a collective "we" voice (as Joan Chase did in During the Reign of the Queen of Persia?)