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I miss the scent that stirred my mind,
Whose phantom traces I can't find.
I miss the voice that was so sweet,
Whose dulcet tone could make me weak.
I miss the eyes that saw through me,
Whose sight unlocked what I could be.
I miss the times that we had shared,
Whose absence now has left me scared.
I miss the hope of your soft touch,
Whose tenderness I knew not much.
I miss the warmth that filled the air,
Whose comfort lived within your stare.
Without these things I've learned to fend,
But most of all I miss my friend.