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For a moment I felt your presence,  
I closed my eyes to shield it from me,  
But my mind's eye captured your sweetness  
and my sorrow of things never to be.

Oh cruel memory, you make me envy  
a state of amnesia.  
of no recollection of self  
or of one's deep yearnings,

a blissful numbness that makes  
all yesterdays not true.  
A heavenly disembodiment from a  
heart so filled with you.

You who molded me into flowing sunshine  
and soft laughter,  
into sweet gentleness  
and loving so pure,  
has now changed me into someone  
I do not know.

Someone whose melancholy thoughts,  
have lost the here and now,  
have lost reality...have lost you.