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## Warm Bed

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## A Warm Bed

*Anna E. Tanka*

I crawl back into the bed  
    still warm from where we lay  
and sip the drink you didn't finish.  
(My lips where yours were.)  
I think of you  
and images pass through my mind.  
I see your face  
outlined in the night glow,  
feel your skin  
    naked  
    taut  
against mine.  
I remember how  
your soft skin tasted,  
licking your glass  
    slowly  
to make my tongue tingle.  
Gentle touches.  
Thoughtful caresses.  
Again I sip  
    now the last  
And as the warmth spreads  
    and reaches,  
I drift into sleep,  
snuggling my pillow  
    instead of you.