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One-way communication in your skin
My touch leaves you when you breathe
scribbles are my footprints you retrace
dusty dreams and wispy thoughts
You sigh, I sleep

waking, insomniatic
to another night of lethargy
another sulking afternoon,
my voice is your death
as I cling to your hand, the echo
of the abyss that separates us

Our findings, scattered,
through etchings, in journals,
unrequited sensations, shattered,
apologies parsed in the mix
I cry, you sob

the morning comes,
again, in your gaze, my haze
Drifting to your side,
tomorrow, today, anytime, anyway
unfamiliar, but intimate
I know it's you
by your breath, the groans, the years
of melancholy on your face
replacements of space

now, then, a singular purpose,
Unite, and fall, together
my words quiver your throat, remain,
in the warmth of your arm, fading,
a tear

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