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as my almost forever
but inevitably temporary lover
you paint me in shades
of reds and yellows.

attracted to my light
like a moth to a lamp.
you see me as the sun,
stars and moon but only
in a city full of lights.

never have you ever
seen me in a dark forest that relies solely on my light,
at my brightest, at my deepest, purest self.

and that’s okay.
because as almost forever but inevitably temporary lovers
I was your canvas
you were mine.

no more and no less.
drinking each other past the expiration date is toxic for our bodies.
it is spoiled milk and food poisoning.
as your almost forever but inevitably temporary lover

you deserve the world as
I deserve the world
but we are two different planets

we transcend. we evolve. we coexist.
as almost forever but inevitably temporary lovers
we will become strangers
our worlds will continue to revolve around the sun,
just not each other.

you are art as I am art.