

“Once”

I once loved a man with eyes like splinters
Like the eyes of my father
With a love that lasted like winter
I once met a man with eyes like the rain
He promised me a rainbow
If I could see him through his pain
I look back in the mirror
Wondering if hindsight can make
The endings any clearer
Had we quit too soon?
On love that could have bloomed?
It's too late to make these discoveries
That burn like salt on these broken memories
In my reflection I do see
Eyes of lonely freckled green
And wonder what this window holds
Am I trapped in this constraining mold?
What am I destined to be?
Forever damned?
Have the eyes of my lovers merely been
A reflection of my own?

Que Sera Sera

“Gallop”

When you smiled
I was filled with wonderment
I could not understand
Until miles of fate lay between us
And wrinkles in our hands
Youth found us on the backs of horses
We just couldn't ride
Running headlong, diverged
Now reunited
Our hearts beat like thundering hooves
In the twilight of our lives

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“We”

Like the mountains and the sea
I wash onto you
You fade into me
The core of you runs far below
Your unseen trenches I already know
Blue gray and explosive white
I'm forever changing hurried calm
Raging excited
Days and nights the moon pulls me
It beckons me to come join it
Parts of me leave only to crash
Back down to your rock and sand
Your bony surface is my home
My flesh pressed to your bone
Forever we are entangled
Through the days, into the nights
Together we live
Together we dream
Bathed by the light
Nourished by the stream

“Take Your Leave”

I never noticed you were getting older
Hands worn with time
In ways a body does weather
And if someone asked me when you were leaving
I would have told them never
Because these things don't seem to happen
When you're holding on to forever
Its something we should be used to now
And suppose I should have known better
But the boldest lines are sometimes hardest to see
When you're counting on forever
Then the evening came and stole you away
Into that setting sun
That burned so brightly but said
Goodnight
To loving arms that held you tight
A fools fairy tale faltered then
The one that ends in “ever after”
But my soul finds rest now
For while I know not how
Or when
Our maker keeps his promise
That we will surely meet again
And together we will look down
From the only true Forever

“One Day”

There will come a day
I will leave this heavy husk
That traps me and keeps me
Bonded to this place
There will come a day
Where all I am
Will be released
Into the void of the familiar unknown
Where what I am isn't a man
Or beast
But only self
Gloriously connected
Shrouded in comforting expanse
I will feel the infinite
And greet my maker
The architect of all beauty
And know only love
Again