

The Fount of Life

Walk in slow motion,
Round the corner, the grace of God.
Eyes meet, hearts flutter
Lo behold, Angels here.
I see the light in your eyes,
The sparkle of your teeth bedazzles.
I lose my rhyme and reason
Tread alone, with only courage along.
You look at me, puzzled looks
I try to utter, precious words to please.
You laugh out, that gay laugh
I melt at the moment, my mind afire.
Then I realize I am still standing where I stood
Not moving, not breathing, only perceiving.
Every curve of your body,
In the palm of my hand.
Every plane of your face,
I feel with my open lips.
I smell that morning summer smell, of my valleys and mountains
Though it is dark night, that surrounds me here.
Sounds, that I have never heard before,
Leaves sing, stars dance, joy all around.
How could it be that all this beauty,
Had I never known before.
Is it you that I have discovered,
Or is it myself again ?
My joy, erupts from my own heart,
Sanctioned by my own mind;
For values that I find in you,
Every feeling true.
I wish I could dance with you here, right now
Time frozen, no motion except of us two.
I know no pain, my life's slate wiped clean
My love for life, for you, my dream to dream come true.
If you could fill up the gaps in my existence,
Would I lose the meaning in my own sense, my ego ?
Then I realize, if I were to die tomorrow
These moments, would give meaning to all the ones in my past.
My capacity to see you as I do,
My ability to love you as I do.

It is my victory, through and through
My victory through you, you my shield, my love, my weapon.
If I were to believe in God, I would thank him for his gift
This gift to love another human, as I love my own life and everything I hold dear.
That seedling grows, and ripens for the time in future
You leave me and I still see you standing there.
That my defeat and my victory,
Only if you knew and could say ,
“ Thank you for your love.
My gratitude for my life and yours ”.

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