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She
turns to speak and i am
lost. to look into her eyes
is to gaze at the sun.
i struggle for poise
against sweet blindness,
easier to fall into the details
of perfect face.
all that I desire
is in the infinite form's embrace
i memorize with painful intent.
She starts to speak.
my eyes enveloped by the lips
that frame the smile
that swallows me.
mute words of inspiration
(She hears them all)
scatter like echoes,
skillful touch with expression,
hollow,
vision bound by my limited tongue.
tired words draw shadows,
She is a new language.