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*MYRON HARDY, JR.*

Razorblades sharp at each end;  
words that cut beneath the skin.  
Failed ambitions that prick the heart;  
a lost love that scares.  
Passion sets the soul aflame,  
memories fossilize in the bedrock of the brain.  
“Things change,” she said.  
“Things change,” he believes.  
The future between them is hard to see  
too much indecision, too many regrets,  
too many questions and concerns about other lives-  
not enough time apart.