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Two Poems

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With You So Distant

With you so distant
I am desolate,
a garden under leaves.
Over me a dark cloud hangs.

When will you visit,
perfumed and summer hot
eyes revealling ancient mysteries,
to sing love's song
strum forgotten chords,
echoing
like white caps lapping a shore,
to plant memories?

Memoriam

I came
to where you lay
hair askew
deathly cold
comatose
embraced by machines
their tracings
the scratches of bird's feet.

Did you wait?
Did you hear
I love you?

David, sing your psalm.
No need for accounts.
He will greet her
who touched her
but who will comfort me?