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Nonetheless I'm bereft
To see the sun setting again
And watch the hour hand move past
    the time when I would expect
    he'd miss me.
I waver between the belief that I
do not need him
And the knowledge that I would
    return to arms which now refuse
    me.
But real love never falters like this
    one has.

To think of future means to think
    of life without him
Yet this means life which offers
    more and does not aim to see me
    suffer.
Before him, I thought another meant
    the most to me
So I doubt the lasting value of him
And soon his memory will only haunt
    me with amazement that I could
    have come so close to loving him
And he so close to having me
    without knowing it.

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