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My First Love

Amidst the sanctity of the cornfield
There you were
So captivating, so distinguished
With your arms out-stretched
Waiting for an embrace.
I gazed up at you
But I couldn't see your face
For the bright halo around your head
Blissfully blinded me.
I longed to kiss you
But I only came up to your
Patch-worked knees.
Oh How I loved thee
Amidst the sanctity of the cornfield.

JULIE ANN RIVERS

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Where's the future?
When will she greet me?
When will my voice's promises unfold?
They don't lie.
Wind blows slowly.
Reminding me that the time will arrive shortly.
Move on.
Leave.
Approach unfamiliarity.
Oh, how friendly the unknown is.
I've seen and done enough here.
I've become bored.
Bored of waiting
for preparation to meet opportunity
I cannot allow the boredom to wash away my dreams.
Like a traveler who's lost the way.
And decides to pull off the road.
Only to forget the initial destination.
Stuck forever.

Once in a while, the road forgotten haunts the traveler's dreams.
“Oh, God!
It was only a nightmare.”
Reality is safe.
The traveler only knows dissatisfaction.
The destination was never reached.
Preparation is the key.
Sure, I believe that.
How much do I have to prepare?
I've done enough.
Hurry, be gone present humdrum.
Time tick away at a faster beat.
I appreciate how far I've come, where I've been.
Yet, I'm ready to meet what's out there...
I don't want to become a traveler.