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### Cover Page Footnote

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## *It Wasn't That I Wouldn't*

*You always said I had to  
But it wasn't that I wouldn't--  
You should have noticed I complained  
Because you told me that I would without a choice.  
I would more have liked to do it  
If you would have said sincerely  
It was simply up to me  
Although I should.*

KATRINE MEEDER

## *Michael*

*The sun shone silently  
Golden reflections within the somber pool  
Made soft by the filter of the early morning haze*

*Little boy fair of face, dark of eyes  
Look out upon the world  
Born in solitude within a silent shroud  
Forever locked inside the womb*

*Speak Child, for the world beckons  
Alas you cannot hear  
Again it calls  
Still you do not answer*

*Born a year too soon or a day too late  
The world remains untouched  
Visions lying dormant beneath golden curls*

*Words remain unspoken, dreams undreamed  
Life never to be lived  
Yet alive in silent death*

*What of the world?  
No light touch more gentle grace  
To meet the morning sun  
No sweet smile to chase the early haze.*

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