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"the misty air envelopes all"

*the misty
air envelopes
all*

*creatures
lay peaceful
and content*

*pale hues
of spring
calm*

*the senses
filled
with joy*

DIANE DELLUOMO

The Eternal Prince of Almost

*Trumpets blare their tribute,
My footsteps fall
On the finest red carpet;
Parading before the admiring smiles
Of nature's sweetest maidens.
Solemnly, I take my place
Before the high-priest,
As he raises the crown
Towards my head.*

*Then, with a sudden, final
Motion,
He places the crown on the head
Of another,
And, as I see my smile on the other's face,
The fire flares within.
My desire is doubled,
And thus my chances are halved.*

RICHARD BARRINGTON

