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Oh London! how they mock you:  
With deadly thick fogs and multitudes of rain.

What they do not understand is how  
your gardens grow a bit fresher,  
more alive.

A city which breathes heritage, the reign  
of kings, and a land of poets.

When I saw the ancient ruins of a hollowed  
out church I breathed in centuries  
of time.

I remember the walk up Queens Gate Terrace  
with you.  
Three a.m. and the silence only penetrated  
by passing cabs.

A sky illuminated by shades of blue, pink, and lavender.  
At that moment I understood what can be reached  
in only skies.