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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.