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### **Cover Page Footnote**

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## **Lover's Lament**

Sunlight has never streamed through the window  
And found him sleeping by her side, with arms entwined  
Daybreak finds only a single silhouette  
Buried under sheets that tell no lies  
Where the moon cast two shadows on the wall  
There is but one.

He stayed long enough to kiss what was not his  
Of an imaginary passion she dreams  
And wakes to find traces of him still lingering  
But he, in the flesh, is gone.

--Monica Hopkins