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As this yellow and pink rose
Lie one on the other
Under the twilight
Of softened candlelight--
Offering one source
Sublime;
Let our love be no different
And show how together
We bring beauty to a
Cankerous world.
We'll be in unison
And let the joy we bring each other
Shine forth.
We have formed as
Separately as each of these roses,
But together--
Lying closely with naked skin
Pressed warmly together--
Separateness is forgotten.
For I say
We are but one.

-- Robert Michael Ruehl