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In youth God-like. 
Indestructible, yet not unyielding 
Justice but with mercy 
Productive, healthy, happy 
Yes God-like 
Youth, youth, youth. Why does it pass? 
Time, time, time. Why does it not stand still? 
Happy days, so few, so short, so futile. 
So- So- So- So-. 
In death Man-like 
Destructibility and yielding 
In death Justice???
Death, decay, debris, deceptive, Debt, debt, debt 
Was it her debt? Justice, Justice ......? 

In death Man-like 
Eyes sightless 
Lips speechless. 
Breath rattling, rasping, raking, rallying 
Rattling, rattling, rattling, rattling ...... Death. 
In death, tears, sorrows, memories! memories! Memories! 
In death — life!!! 
Rebirth, life, happiness, indestructibility, JUSTICE. 

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