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Be thou love my sweet content,
   Yet joined in mortal bound,
But like to heaven's firmament,
   Two souls as one resound.
Be thou love my sole reward,
   In happiness transpose,
And never let my thought regard
   Another one's repose.
Be thou love my impetus,
   To works fulfilled in grace,
Keep my heart in constant rouse,
   To life's incessant pace.

Larry Fleckenstein

GOLDEN BOY

A small gold boy
stood
by the pool
crying —
I want the sunset color in the trees
and
the sound of the leaves
He stood shouting
crying
as the sun went down
in a laughing
mock of dusk.

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