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NONETHELESS
Nonetheless I’m bereft
To see the sun setting again
And watch the hour hand move past
  the time when I would expect
  he’d miss me.
I waver between the belief that I
do not need him
And the knowledge that I would
return to arms which now refuse me.
But real love never falters like this one has.

To think of future means to think
  of life without him
Yet this means life which offers
  more and does not aim to see me suffer.
Before him, I thought another meant
  the most to me
So I doubt the lasting value of him
And soon his memory will only haunt me with amazement that I could have come so close to loving him
And he so close to having me
  without knowing it.

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