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Abstract
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Do I choose to live apart from the rest of you? Perhaps, then again I know I want to experience more than this constant doubt and sorrow. I want love and joy and all the wonders that life has to offer, but something holds me back. Is it fear? If so, fear of what? Happiness perhaps, all that is light?

Until I decide, I stay to the shadows, all alone in the night.