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**Untitled No. 4**

Where do I rest my mind in the night?  
In my lover's dreams whilst I rest in my lover's arms?  
Or elsewhere, in a lullaby—a love song to the night?  
What waits for me amidst my hours long slumber?  
The wisdom of the world,  
The riches of the heavens and the earth?  
Or just enough grace for me to wade through in the coming day?  
Or just enough grace for me to gather and scatter in this little life of mine?  
Perhaps when the morning sings her sweet song I'll know.  
But tonight, I'll lay here letting my head rise and fall with your chest—  
The power of a thousand gods in your breath.  
And me, here, at your side.  
That's all I need tonight.  
I think I'll stay awhile.