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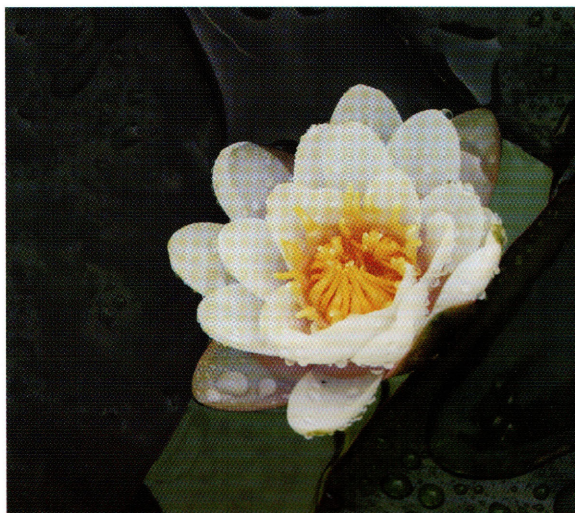
As long as signals run through my brain,
As long as blood rushes through my veins,
As long as my lungs are filled and drained,
Every thought, every drop, every breath is
You.

I try to take you out
Of my head, to forget,
But instead you sneak back,
Like a cat that somehow
Always finds her way home.
Resistance is futile,
I let my thoughts loose, and
For a moment simply
Get lost in you.

Those eyes, that face, that beautiful smile.
Can't even write a single line
Without wandering for a while.
It's like you're the Rome of my life
And all the roads of my thoughts
Now lead to you.

I yearn for you a hundred percent
Of my time, when I know that you
Will never be mine.
It's like you're my entire production, the cast and the plot.
And I'm just an extra in a meaningless scene that you cut.

I know, I know, I'll get over you...
Eventually.
But for now what should I do?
I guess I'll just stop trying to forget,
And for an eternity or two get lost in you.



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