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PONDERINGS IN FRONT OF A PICTURE WINDOW

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I.

eyes frozen
hands unmoving
mybeing
stone
stiff
still

to capture
This
NOW

As a photograph

My
heart
has
stopped
HERE.

II.

I catch

the shadows

of

leaves

wind-dancing

on the

white washed

doorway

III.

Your image
escapes me

Still

you are not.

A fury of freedom,
Gust of his glory,

Blow

the dark clouds

away.

IV.

Oh restless soul,
listen. . .

Be still and know
that He, God,
is always, evermore
beckoning-
calling you to find
peaceful rest.

Alas, lonely roaming
tires a quick beating heart.

So collapse.

Inhale His beauty.
Breathe in Life in His
embrace.