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Clear words sung in a tune
as sweet as the songs of lonely sirens
caught the wanderings of my mind.

I thought of you
then

As the words poured over my being
washing me clean of my emptiness,
I saw your image
rising from
hungering mists of my questing heart
a mere suggestion of possibility.

Aching desire spoken in verse
as daring as the poems of artful masters
reflects the flutters of my imagination.

I thought of you
then

As my passion rose beyond my control
overwhelming my reasoned logic
I remembered your face
dancing upon
suppressed memories of my daydreams.