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Oh, how I miss thee.

Oh how I miss the nights long gone
when you would creep upon me slowly
and we would join together, two as one,
until hours past noon the next day.

Oh how I miss the days when I could have you
when I wanted you, when we could be together
in dreamy bliss, forgetting all the world around us,
wrapped and warm beneath wrinkled sheets
that his our moonlight escapades.

Now I lay in bed alone, tossing and turning
with no real companion, your specter haunting
my blood shot eyes, your appearance matching
my own; emaciated, lifeless,
a memory of times withered and gone.

Oh sleep, how I miss thee.