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For Doug

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A shy smile corners
The downward glance
And skin smelling
Of fine lemons
Are the color
Of your hair, soft
And sweet. Innocent
Stares hesitantly
Inside a mellow mind.

We laugh and touch
With gentle sighs,
Passion underminded
Until evening. Sun
Dimmed, you submit
And I slowly
Swallow your fine skin
And smooth shoulders
To devour your soul.

Digesting emotion I emit
So sour a poison that you
Fall, fade, and finally
Stoop, lowering your head
For the crown.
Submission sucks.
Stand before you enter me.

/Rebecca Rosso/