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If I could love you with the strength  
Of fire: with the strength that warms  
And the strength that hurts,  
Then would I go to you on silver toes  
To love you. . .

But being as I am, a lover of flowers,  
Of weak white flowers liquid in the moonlight,  
I love only with the moon's soft love  
That dies with the dawn.  
And weakly would I love you  
For the lover of evening flowers—  
Ah, he dies with the dawn.