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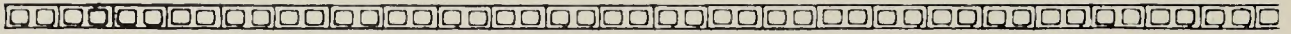
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Surely every separation
has outlived its usefulness.

Somewhere the day-wind washes
the gold hymns from your hair

And the daisies' warm gears
revolve in their shadows.

Am I seeing too much or
merely missing too little,

Feeling your absence as a small
boy on a very hot evening,

Sitting in the cool but out-
going water of his bath?