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Shifting Clouds

by Autumn Hudgens

Clouds drift by like the passing of time,
rapid movements lost in the roar of the wind
and seconds that take forever to start;
The days when you look up and see that everything's
changed,
and what once was no longer is,
favorite shapes flown beyond the horizon,
Never to be seen again.

We sit under the sky, the sun forever falling
and I feel how time stops
with your gaze,
your voice,
your presence.
Nothing moves anymore except you and I,
and I feel the world is yours to take.

Then I blink, and it's gone,
frozen seconds lost in a puddle of missing memories that
I never made,
Clouds lost in their aimless wander through labyrinths
of sunlight and shadows;
Words never said,
actions never taken,
voices never heard
before the sun dips below the horizon
and you must leave all
these clouds behind.

