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With eyes awake watching dark
listening to you breathe
I wonder what you're dreaming,
if it's dreams at all.
It could be only sleep
but I always hope for more.
I want to believe it's me,
the one holding your dreams
just like you hold me now.
Only tighter and closer.

I want to wake you
just to tell you I love you
and to see if you agree
the same in your dreams
as in our real lives.

Morning always changes things;
I'm dreaming of you,
about how we're meant for us
and you wonder what fiction
can keep me from you,
can hold my attention
while my real thing holds me.
It's just you in my dreams
and if I would open my eyes wide,
enough to see into your blue
then I can't imagine
ever wanting to dream again.