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"NO ONE AFTER THEE"

Having loved
Then one assumes,
That the feeling
Ever blooms.

Having cared
For just her smile,
Surely this
Should last awhile.

Having spoken
Every day,
Won't her words
In memory stay?

Having held
Her hands so dear,
Shan't those feelings
Still be here?

Having laughed
'Til we did cry,
Why my eyes
Are ever dry?

Given all
that we discussed,
How to bear
This constant hush?

Having shared
So much of travel,
Why my trips do now
Unravel?

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Having kissed
And kissed some more,
What was all our passion
For?

Given all
That we did plan,
With her gone
I'm less a man.

Just for us
We named a star,
Now at night
It seems so far.

Having loved
into the night,
Aren't those feelings
Still my right?

Having pledged
To never part,
How can I find
My new start?

Having made you
My heart's song,
To stop singing
Seems so wrong.

Having loved
And having lost,
I'm forever
Tempest tossed.

Having loved you
Don't you see?
There is no one
After thee.

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