

Dedicated to her, who distanced then left without saying goodbye, left me forever, back in 2005.

Autumn Rains

*To you, the one, I dedicate my life...
Time and time again, trials showed,
You are the one I loved.
The only one, and only one you may be.
In this life, I belong to you, you belong to me.*

*Autumn rains chanced our meeting happen
To this moment long past, I raise my glass
Forever carved in my soul it stands
A monument to youth's fire, long past*

*Providence divine, ensured my heart's Hamartia
This fatal flaw thus forever you
Through deadly sin committed, that of Hubris
Excessive pride, arrogance of love
I was chastised, punished, brought to my knees,
Your chastity in saintly form, your smile, eyes, and lips.*

*Though I did not anticipate my collapse,
I knew that you were different
The first time I laid eyes on you, I shall never forget
You said nought, yet your eyes spoke all.
Curiosity on my behalf was the bait,
I took it, and took with it, my fate.*

*The rest you know, what use is it to tell
The same story twice, as if to ingrain upon an child
This lesson of life, most expensive and enduring.*

*Love is blind, or so they say.
I lost sight, this much I know.
Desires of heart, we must obey,
For should we not, with pain we must pay.*

*Oh, indeed!
Pay I did!
And how gallantly, with how much pain?
A measure for this, exists not.
'Tis a folly to measure eternity*

*Eternal pain, love, reality
The curse is here, forever, to stay.*

*I did not follow reason, nor did I follow signs.
Against myself, the greatest treason,
I came to command.
I took no chance, step, advance
For this, I lost you, forever
To arms of men, culture, family
And forever forsaken my chance.*

*I still love you; I always have and will
Yet what am I to do?
Tell me, as you stand before me.
To my heart and you, I was such a fool.*

*You lost me, I lost you.
Hubris on both ends still holds us apart.
But I will forever love you
After death, my love will not depart*

*To you, it will remain true,
No matter who you are with
No matter who gives their heart to you.
I know this much is true,
That it is now Autumn,
That I will forever love you*

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