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## Together Apart - 2019 Sonnet Winner

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I've waited for a thousand years to pass  
Before I trust to hold you in my arms.  
Repose and peace shall come to me at last;  
Once more I shall be wondered by your charms.  
My soul doth ache each day we are apart,  
And often I have pined for lack of sleep,  
As gently, on my bed, my throbbing heart  
Reminds me of our love, intense and deep.  
And yet, amidst the tears, I think of you,  
And deep within I feel a subtle glow:  
An honest taste of joy so pure and true,  
That few will understand this love I know.  
For neither time nor space nor storm nor sea  
Can separate my truest love from me.