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Together Apart

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.