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That Place

It's a magical place
scary too
that place I go
to think about who
when where and why
the place I try
to forget the you's
the ones before
the ones after
so many beautiful disasters
it's ironic in its dancing grace
to have become such a terrifyingly comfortable place

Mental

It's funny how I think of you
at all the worst of times.
It's funny how I wish you knew
how much you're on my mind.
I really want to tell you
just how I really feel,
but that would mean my walls come down,
my heart would be revealed.
Instead I'll just keep hoping
that somehow you'll read my mind,
that you'll feel that I'm what's missing
and what you need to find.
I'll send out mental messages and hope
they travel through
and settle on your spirit and pull me back to you.