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## Freedom

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The symbol of our love and time apparently wasted?  
Or perhaps, on that distant day when my heart races,  
When my abdomen swells, when my mind shuts the door  
On all that is left on the masculine world,  
As I take the long walk that will end my solitude  
Will it be your face I see at the end of the journey?  
Might you again turn and smile as if you already knew me?  
These are the unanswered questions that silently  
Pour out of me into the night,  
Theories that only the future can prove.  
Til then I must rely on the only sure things I know:  
My head rested on your strong shoulder,  
Your hand firmly grasping mine,  
And the sound of your heart as it beats with my own.  
Cliché, I know. I need to work on that.

**Freedom**

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