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He loves her
and tells her so.
She smiles and averts her eyes.
He sacrifices his morality
and labors until his soul is sore
to give her all she desires.
She utters a tired sigh and breathes,
"You are sweet, but I am happy with what I have."
He impoverishes himself
and journeys through his mind
to show her his true being.
She laughs at his efforts
and reveals to him,
"I knew who you were from the start."
He hangs himself with his obsession
until his faith collapses
and through his drunken lips he sobs,
"I can do nothing to make you love me!"
She gazes into his eyes for the first time
and replies
"I know."

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