



Once the body is laid down,  
the spirit unencumbered  
can cross the thinly veiled  
divide between here and Here.

And finding it familiar the  
spirit settles into the deep peace  
that comes with finally being Home.

And we discover it is not as if that  
place  
we always longed for was far away,  
like the light of a distant star  
that traversed uncharted galaxies and  
a million light years to be encountered  
by you on these long lonely nights;  
no.  
It is as close as breath.

And we finally discern that  
our love, as ethereal as it is real,  
that fused two beating hearts into one,  
can also breach Heaven.

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