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WATTS

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Not gone, only changed
like breath released to sky.

Close your eyes.
(Silently: listen!)

Death is a shadow;
you are the light--

we are still touching.

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