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### **"A Day Went By"**

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A day went by and the whole of the world lost the  
balance of it's axis,  
and created the flood of feelings that find me  
drowning in isotonic  
oceans, since you have been gone it may as well be a  
thousand years,  
for the distance is so impassable and instantly eternal,  
my words just  
alphas and omegas and the surrogate of my pain, I  
now face the world  
with a different face since you've been gone, when it  
used to take only  
your presence to make me strong, but a day went by  
and you were  
gone and now the world is an empty stranger, and I;  
who am so much  
a part of your being; am left without your laugh,  
everyday I fall forward  
into the indifferent arms of this wicked guardian, no  
longer creation's  
darling; now just another mouth to feed, and numbed  
by my faculties  
of sense and their inability to process the absence of  
your love, talk  
just bouncing of the walls of my empty rooms, trifles of  
breathing  
seem labors of dead language mathematics, and  
though I too will  
someday join you in that lost civilization of dust, this is  
of little  
comfort to the agony of the flesh, now the push of this  
self-serving  
river meets no resistance, as I'm carried apathetic;  
and emptied to it's  
ocean of oblivion, while you are returned to that silence  
you had,  
before a day went by and you were born, I will tend and  
tinder your  
unfinished business here, I am your ghost, I will haunt  
those regions of

the world that you left undiscovered.  
I think upon things casual and of consequence, and all  
bares the same  
fruit of smiles, sighs and world giving embraces, and  
that is what it  
meant to have a father such as this, to be a man; to be  
fearless; to own  
the world, as my woes rattle for lifetimes and eons,  
and my thoughts  
live their anonymous lives and suffer their public  
executions, the  
intangible tragedy of my holy host of feelings, finds  
only tears for it's  
true mode of being, and I still wait for that day to go  
by; that doesn't  
find a tear in my eye.  
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