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Flurries

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Those delicate and tender  
moments of youth;  
sunlight upon a pillow shared,  
and our first gifts given –

Eyes locked in long gazes,  
unaware the dawn that  
sleeps in tomorrow's face –

The waning freshness of  
lilac and dew  
disappears beneath the  
passing light of seasons –

And all that remains  
- memories of tenderness  
- a loving ache  
refusing to become pain.