



Suspended Animation

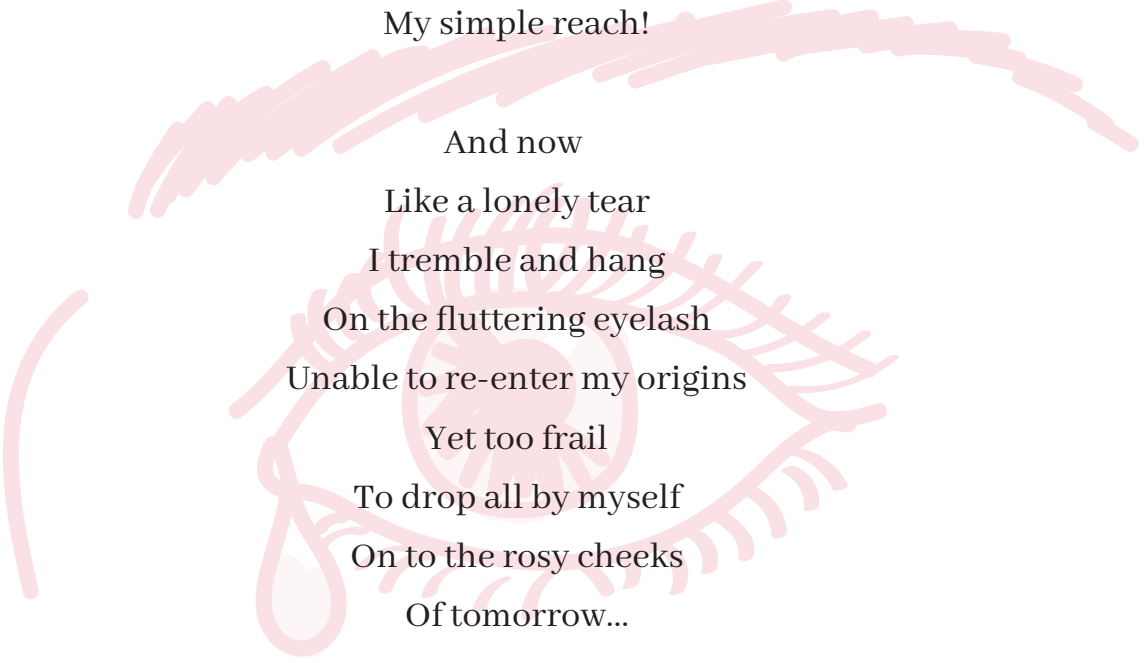
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I ensconced you
With tender care
On velvet pupils
And shut firmly
Their satin walls
To harsh reality...

And presto!
In twinkling time
You slipped into my rhythm
Floated on rippling thoughts...
Rushed into every breath
Sang into every second
Filled in my every vein
And surged into
Quickening pulse....



All at once
You were everywhere
Yet...
Nowhere...
You engulfed
My entire existence
Yet were beyond
My simple reach!



And now
Like a lonely tear
I tremble and hang
On the fluttering eyelash
Unable to re-enter my origins
Yet too frail
To drop all by myself
On to the rosy cheeks
Of tomorrow...

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