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I want my heart to go on without its golden petals

the moon without its promise

of fullness I want the light that warms

the apple in the tree

and warmth that goes on

without the body I want

suffering to die with the body

and death to come as light

interrupted by trees and the memory

of trees fallen apples

without distance or decay

and you in the night without memory of want

I want the night that is like your heart

waking to its own unfettered want

to light that breaks for it that rises

like a supplicant blessed