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A serpent wanting his own end  
Am I the Fall of man's reflection.  
In Spring towards Summer did I wend  
With Spring my Summer's retrospection.  
When plucked from April's shallow grave  
Forget-me-nots, my May obsession,  
I gladly June through August gave  
For Autumn foresaw no such passion.  
And now as verdant veils doth Fall  
Green am I still of greener saplings,  
Yet Time has made me fool for all  
Who mind full well their Autumn's passing.  
It is but wit this wit defies:  
To mourn our Spring ere Winter's rise.