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Love Not the Rose

I wish I could tell you what love is.

But that?

I don't know.

What I can tell you is this:

Love not the rose,

Love the grass.

For the rose you pick

Will never last.

Yet, the grass you weed,

Will grow again.

I've lost my train of thought--

No, I cannot tell you what love is,

Though I wish I could.

Maybe I've felt it once,

Laying under the stars,

Or in one-handed driving in a beat-up car,

In gasps of fast paced breathing

Or isolated thoughts

Yet none of those moments

Ever truly lasted...

Well then,

Maybe I've never felt love;

Maybe I don't know what it looks like

Or how it's supposed to feel

Nevertheless, heed my warning

If you are ever torn between two

Choose not the rose

Choose the grass.

And above all,

I hope you remember to choose you.