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Like wind sweeping across an open plain
Like a fire growing dimmer and losing its flame
Like a rain-soaked puddle in a desolate place
Like coarse earth no longer chaste

The emptiness inside grows cold once more.
And feelings rekindle to be smothered once more.
And love turns to hatred and contempt once more.
All because of mistrust once more.

But then the wind stops howling and the clouds
disappear
And the fire grows brighter, taking with it fear.
The water subsides and becomes refreshing again
And the earth fills the world from friend to friend.

Freedom comes once more.
Happiness appears once more.
Love rekindles once more.
Life goes on once more.