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Is it a force that causes men
To be struck dumb with just one glance?
It is a feeling? I don't know.
Perhaps it is, but maybe not.

Is it a desperate mental cling
To someone who seems genial,
No more than something used to keep
The sense of loneliness away?

What reason do we have to want
That feeling which has caused such pain,
The force that magnetizes two
While tearing many more apart?

Who knows what that word truly means?
Is it just that: a simple word?
Could it be something powerful,
An energy within us all?

Who am I to say?