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My Arms About You

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My love, I feel the pain in my heart that we are not together
like a cold fist is being clenched around my heart,
I thought it might be a heart attack but no my heart
continues its relentless beating.

I should be glad but for a moment I am angry
that I too might not leave this world,
for what is it without you by my side.

I now live completely in my memories,
hardly aware of my daily surroundings and tasks
that keep my body functioning,
I am instead in the times we shared, the moments of pure bliss
and the quiet times of complete companionship.

This is not a letter but my arms about you for a brief moment,
I am with you in spirit and I know if you close your eyes
you will feel my arms in the place where they are imprinted around you,
where they should be as we leave this world together but it cannot be.
I won't be long behind you and when I do catch up with you
my arms will stay forever about you
tying our beings together for eternity.

Keep me in your thoughts as you go on your final journey,
look behind you and wait for me, I won't be far behind.
I do not know why you needed to do this on your own
but I respect you for it and I know it won't be for long.