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I Picture You Here, But You're There

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if I stare at your pictures
will it bring you back
from the other side
where you now reside
that place
we know with certainty
that we certainly know
nothing about

if I will a memory
to surface and resurface
will it make
the pain okay

if I see you in a dream
so life like
do I take it as a sign
that you're reaching out from
there

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