

## Dutchman

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before the dawn  
as light trickles  
over my mind and  
teases the horizon  
we stand  
together as one  
on the shore  
of our hope  
and then  
circumstances hollowed  
out my existence, a cavity  
where my heart  
used to beat for u alone

u died suddenly without  
the slightest consideration  
for anything  
but dying

i know u had not planned  
ur demise  
but death is the ultimate thief  
it steals the totality of being  
living and dead

i never recovered, so strange,  
as decades have passed;  
i expected to join u soon  
after ur departure  
but life and death conspired  
to prolong my pain  
far too cruel  
to allow an easy escape  
and a possible reunion

life continues to hold me hostage  
as death laughs silently --  
somewhere in its depths  
hidden away from me  
it holds u hostage,  
the diabolical twins  
have fabricated a maze

of grief and woe  
to trap me in despondency  
seeking endlessly for u

at every blind turn  
i hear sniggers and laughter

but i have hatched  
a plan,  
i have struck a deal with  
Eternity  
i promised my uniqueness  
and unusual abilities  
in exchange for the time  
to locate u  
somewhere  
in infinite creation

in its benevolence Eternity  
granted me endless time  
to find u  
and restore my  
soul

my revenge on  
the diabolical twins  
is complete  
i have learned  
that true Love  
never dies