

## Silent Summer Rain

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outside the summer rain falls  
inside the silence soothes my questioning,  
what if, what now, what will be?  
not to be understood  
a mystery to me  
laying still in the shadows  
staying quiet  
when words could change lives forever  
though the only words you have for me  
are no words  
just the sound of my own voice  
reminding me to let go,  
only powers unknown  
know the fate of this encounter  
short lived  
like a butterfly  
though never taking flight  
maybe more like a moth  
that flew straight into the flame

impatience sent this moth to an early grave  
you were exactly what i had in my heart  
except you weren't ready to meet me in forever

when we met it was clear to me  
you even said it yourself -  
why did we give up so easily?  
modern day romance,  
disposable,  
like almost everything else

to me love is the most precious thing we have  
i want to fight for and with you  
though i know my attempts would be futile,  
all i can do is wish you well,  
all the love in the world

i thank you for the time we shared  
though you could have given your everything

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-640.html>