

# Ruchi Acharya

## Walls of Time

Tonight, lovers interlaced their fingers  
wrapped in winter and embraced the warmth  
the wind swirls Maple leaves around,  
as the dead sleep at peace beneath the ground.

My October heartbreaks due to long-distance embrace,  
lamenting into the dark night full of lunar storm  
My beau, I want to die in your heart,  
but I can't part from this loneliness  
Can't help but wonder why the sky is filled with stars

Why does the Earth spend its evening with Mars?  
I step into paralysis -a dream,  
Because there you hold me, it seems  
Walls of time never fall.  
I want to escape these sadistic norms.  
Come back to me before the late-night crawls.  
I love you and will give you me of all.  
But walls of time, they never fall.

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