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I felt your presence like a ghost.
I wanted to believe you were there for me,
But ghosts aren't real;
Neither are your affections for me.

That's okay.
But the shadowy feeling I get when you're there,
Disturbs me.
I didn't want a war.

I feel a ghost upon the moor tonight;
And it's a part of me,
Breathing in and out.
I feel myself crumbling.

I'm so grateful for everything you showed me.
And I don't want either of us to feel this way,
But now there is a presence,
And it's getting in our way.