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## Petals Separating

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petals separating  
toes tingling  
earth seeping  
soft and sweet  
fanning my heart

ecstatic beauty  
sprinkled with dew  
dancing all around

blooms, rots  
flows, recedes

unseen  
unknown

spacious light  
ripe with autumn  
warm against my skin

this breath  
whose name  
I do not know

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