







A SWEET FLYING DREAM

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We were two naked

light-headed dandelions

with natural hair blown out

floating high over the landscape

blown by zephyr winds

our long legs dangling

g straight down

translucent

dandelion stems

in an archetypal primordial dream

of flying

Sweet hills & waters

flowed below us

as we floated high over

lakes & rivers

& windblown peaks

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We

drifted

wafted easily ---

We

flew wingless

Full of air

our hair

bouyed us

We

trailed our slim legs

in streams of silver air

was nothing

blowing us down

or away

from each other

After a long way

and a long while

glided down

lower & lower

in great swinging circles

The sea

the lapping sea

rose up

and we

were

over

dry golden land

close up

and I

I was afraid you would

come against the ground too hard

and I reached down

and took

your two extended hands

in mine

and held you below me

like that floating

As we drifted

lower & lower

the earth

came up to us

so softly

And

we landed

so quietly

sank

so gently

1 mg - 1 "

to the bright soft ground

And lay in the light

flowerless fields