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THE SILENCE!

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Sometimes you appear
In the shape of the Moon,
Sometimes in flowers
You smile and bloom,
At times in shadow
You follow at noon,
You are ever there
Whether I'm glad
Or I'm gloom;
Sometimes you flicker
Among the stars,
At times you are rising up
Horizon so far,
I know you aren't there,
But still you are;
Are you a truth?
Or a mystery you are!
Sometimes you resonated
Into my talks,
Sometimes you hover
Into my thoughts,
At times I can hear you
In the slightest of knock,
How to believe -
Either you are there or you are not?
The mirror speaks of you
When I come before,
If I peep inward
It's your beats beating in my core,
The more you went far
I wanted you more;
Sometimes in memories
You play and smile,
Other times in tears

You oozed out off my eyes!
Wherever I went
Found your evidence
You remained far
Yet your presence;
The world looked enamoured
But mute remained the 'Self',
Asked a thousand questions
But never heeded
SILENCE!

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