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**at last at last i let you go –
you to your life – i to mine –
having wrapped you silently
within a fairytale dream –**

**at last at last i recognise
it was never you i held –
only a shadow of myself
i refused to leave behind –**

**and now and now a child again
i watch horizon lines expand
on distances i could not see
when trapped with you
in backwards time.**

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