

...september 6, 2009...

**on seven-seven-seven  
we first agreed to meet  
with coffee conversation  
on a sunshine beach –**

**by eight and eight and eight  
or somewhere near that date  
we knew that we had grown  
into each other's fate –**

**on nine and nine and nine  
the circles of our hearts  
transmuted into pledges  
of together and apart.**

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