...june 19, 2010... ...(mom)...

the pale scent of no breath known takes me backwards to a home wrapped inside an otherness that blurs the edge of fantasy –

you are there - forever caught in photographic clarity – suspended in some frozen book on pages of the never-was –

yet all those images recall your voice – your touch – our memories that interlock inside my mind through shadows of some alter-time –

and as you enter the strange fight unseating your mortality i hear an echo – smell your scent – and now – becomes eternity.

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