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THESE I WANTED TO SHARE

a falling star
 a flighting speck across the sky
 and a yellow moon
 and dancing clouds
 I wanted to share these with you
 but you were not there

a misty curtain
 and dewy leaves glistening as a
 tired sun wipes the sleep from its eyes
 the fresh stir in the air
 and a breath of youth
 these I wanted to share with you
 but you were not there

a crumbled wall
 and butterflies
 and twisted logs and protruding rocks
 and a tiny gate
 just for one
 covered with ivy and brambles
 I wanted to share these with you
 but you were not there

the meadows and the blades of grass
 and the flow of the hills
 and the quietude
 and the solitude of a lonely boy
 with shaggy hair
 and dimpled cheeks
 these I wanted to share with you
 but you were not there

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