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Untitled

Charles Bane

My love's sweet
dreams are where
we must meet to soothe
the ache of lonely ties , but are
they not a finer place?
What is the sun? A common
turn of flaxen thread
scattering wastes overhead
that weather conscious life.
But at twilight, love, all
the flooring's swept, the
loom removed in lowering steps
and a hearth of sparks is
overturned. In transit hours
I know unfailing life.
Did we not walk in reverie
an Eden of the evening long?
Did we not halt at an airy
cataract, and naked in rapture,
press our lips below its spill?
Do I not love you well
who carries from his sleep
an odor of stars?