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My Kashi

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How I yearn for you
O Kashi!
They all reach you, not me.
O Kashi!

For me, that breathing, for a day
Is not breathing at all.
For me, I want to breathe
With you, in you – you in.

You, my native;
You, my home
You, my origin, and end.

This modern madness
This urban displacement
This alienation
That others write about –
Detached, objective, impersonal.

For them, it's just a phenomenon

And I?

A case; with
Curse of blood
Severed from veins,
Life from life,

The cursed curse that fell

On me

Forever?