To Be or Not To Be

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When I sat down to meditate
Many thoughts crossed my mind;
Keeping it for another time,
I postponed the long awaited meditation.

Years went on;
The idea of meditation
flashed in the mind several times,
innumerable times it crossed
but the waves of materialism
subdued the eternity.

Again the passion struck.
The solitude came
but the miseries of the world,
the fever and fret,
the responsibilities to provide
the worldly happiness,

to all near and dear ones,
suppressed the desire.
And again, my Bestower of Peace,
became inaccessible.
Now the end is near,
Time is fleeting by;
One knows not who survives the moment
and who ceases to be?
Meeting the Divine Beloved may remain
a dream to me!
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