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## Being With You

**John Grey**

You turned my  
laws of physics  
inside out  
and upside down.  
I couldn't pass up the experience.  
Really, it was the best ten years  
I ever spent.  
Floating on air  
when everyone else  
ceded their will to gravity.  
Constantly whistling  
every bird song extant.  
With my head in the cloud  
and lungs breathing only  
the most rarified air,  
my bearings  
gave me up for lost.  
But you were my bearings  
in those days.  
Deportment, demeanor, mien,  
manner and carriage -  
I was so gratefully your doing