



Beauty

By Dan Sisco

This morning Beauty came by
wearing nothing but the sunrise.
I told her, "Stop distracting me.
You're too needy.
You're always demanding my attention.
I have deadlines and bills and anyway
I am practicing non-attachment.
I am too 'centered' for your tricks."
But she was not giving up easily.
She kept looking right at me
as she slowly took off the sunrise,
Until she was wearing nothing
but daylight,
I'm only human.
I couldn't resist.
I dropped whatever I thought
was important and ran into her arms.



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