Always

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so young,
    but how young?
so old,
    but how old?
summer on the outside
    green eyes
    copper skin
    mocha curls
summer on the inside
    heart beats
    finality
    words unspoken
summer breeze
    take me
        to summer
    take me
        to the
            inside
        before the outside
            fades
        there’s plenty of room
for your heart
        in my hands
thump
    finality
thump
    the sun
thump
    the breeze
thump
    you and me.
somewhere there’s yellow
    but never
        another
freedom
in my hands
in your heart.
Somewhere there's green
but never
another
summer
like
yours

hope
in my hands
thump.
somewhere there's blue
but never
another
summer
like
yours

strength
in my hands
in your heart.
somewhere there's red
but never
another
summer
like
yours

laughter
in my hands
thump.
somewhere music plays
but never another summer like yours

magic in my hands in your heart.
somewhere trees sway but never another summer like yours

peace in my hands thump.
somewhere voices whisper but never another summer like yours

echoes in my hands in your heart.
sometimes hands weaken at some times hearts move somewhere

new hands seasons change but with... finality
but never
your
thump
heart
I’ll always   thump
have   thump
Summer.