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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
summer
like
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.