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A growing sore,  
This injury of the unacceptant.  
An inability to want  
And to know,

and want

Just the same.

A repeated indecision  
Indecision  
Indecision  
Makes its incision  
Upon my recently-left-unguarded heart  
And while attempting its salve with  
Thoughts of future intents,  
Remains acidic to the core.

I wish,  
Simply,  
To call you my own.  
But you have sworn an oath to your past  
Exchanging vows with an ideal  
Which is e're more fatalistic than the fears which tie you to its bed

And clinging to its weathered whims of  
Soon-forgotten, ill-begotten trysts  
You'll too fester there...  
All too quickly you'll return,  
Making love to that ideal which does love,  
But cannot love in return.

You  
You shall rot in past embraces  
And ghastly faces  
Once warmed and pressed  
To you  
Now withering within  
The depleting frame-rate  
Of one's recollection.

And WHY?  
To romanticize life  
To death?  
Clinging only wears one  
to the quick of regret.

And I stand here,  
Near,  
Dear to your quixotic  
Views on life and love  
Only yet to cling to the ideal of you.  
Fastidious as this may be.

*Ami Cainam*