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Quiet now  
my petite Alaskan princess  
Let us embrace!

tears and tears and tears  
now years—  
the time has come  
for the undoing of  
those subtler things  
which have ruined you

(I apologize for that midnight  
I should not have tried to kiss you)

your stories have  
turned to gray and ash rubbed upon skin  
but I am listening

Let us embrace!  
as friends  
Forevermore

*[Josh Davis]*