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Here I am astray
Wandering through lost moments
My better half guides
A fragile shell of the past
I am my lover's shadow

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