

there was a time  
there was a place  
I worshipped your breasts  
I cherished your face

your smell and your laughter  
your reason and rhyme  
there was a place  
and there was a time

the place was a bed  
or a desk or a beach  
the time was the time  
when each came to each

the place was an altar  
a refuge from time  
the Garden of Eden  
the scene of the crime

the time was forever,  
and never, and now  
a lifetime, a moment  
the length of a vow

the place is now empty  
the time is now past  
all the more reason  
to say it at last:

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