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Your voice, your warmth,
your hands, the way your eyes would look at me...
The thought of you
disperses like a drop of blue dye
in the water of my wild mind.
In time,
the color will take over,
a consistent ultramarine feeling,
lingering,
until I see you again,
and the shade will evolve
into a crimson heartbeat.