

## Awakening

as if this life were but a dream  
I awoke to find myself asleep,  
and time before the moment stood  
as if it were not still

as if it spoke without a sound  
a quiet voice within me called,  
and I chose not to look around  
as if it weren't for me at all

as if I might see you again  
my eyes suddenly opened,  
and did my urge lead onward when,  
as if the spell were broken,

as if it would not be for real  
my hope in doubt was covered,  
and there beside it, nothing lost  
as if it were discovered