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You sparkled that night,
In vestments of blue;
Radiant and thin were the flowers
Not enhancing, but enhanced by,
The indigo magic of you.

The full puffy sleeves,
Daubed with rare azure blossoms,
Formed an aurora of resplendence
For arms so beautiful
As to arose envy in the soul of Venus.

TONES IN BLUE

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Your lips of vermillion
Enshrined a smile of pure rhapsody,
That sang in chorus
With your garment of exotic floral design;
Speckled with the snowy white of clouds,
And the turquoise of the sky at dawn,
As if borrowed from the reaches of mighty Heaven
To grace the fairness of my Queen.

Twin roses, red as my heart's blood,
Purchased with love, given with homage,
Pinned on the bosom of your dress,
Were glorified there, by the majestic beauty
The subtle enigma
The lady, the flowers, the blue.