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*It's milder times
calla lily garden times
palest dandelion wine times
wine, poured into mauve
crystal glasses.*

*It catches the light
the sound cuts the mountain
brings the "Hollywood" sign
crumbling to the ground
without a sound.*

*It's aged, a bordeaux
dandelion wine
something I wanted to share
with you.*

*Tip your head back
let your blond hair fall away
from your eyes
slight smile, so . . .*

*It's milder times
calla lily garden times
lets walk
in the opal dawn
after the dandelion wine's gone.*

*Smile, flash your ocean coloured
eyes at the scene passing
you by times.*

*It's all I wanted to say
to you, and you find it hard
to tell if it's real to you.*

*Calla lily garden
near the sea times . . .*

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