

You Are Beautiful to Me

out there or in here?
where lies your beauty's lodestar?
in you or in me?

my admiring eye
quaffs your warming countenance,
quenching my heart's thirst

our rich alchemy,
a master chef's concoction
so sweet to my taste

lovers' featured asset,
poets' raw material
for millennia

words cannot capture
this art we draw together
in haiku's frail hand



A cross-table dinnertime photo study at sea, southeast of Barbados, January 10, 2023

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