

Preface of forthcoming book: *Love, Death, and Atheism: A Chorus of Haiku Quintets*

With Eyes Wide Open

you and I seek love
yearning to touch and be touched
to see and be seen

you and I will die
breaching our lone horizon
to be no longer

you and I wonder
who am I in the cosmos?
is this all there is?

we are both poets
seeking our own perfect words
where none can be found

you and I can share
this trek to oblivion
with eyes wide open



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