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**i used to speak with leprechauns  
and elves and sylphs and gnomes  
until you laughed me into silence  
and then disappeared –**

**all of that was years ago –  
then yesterday you called  
saying that it seemed forever  
since we visited –**

**now you ask me to read cards  
of fairy queens and stars  
as if searching for a secret  
you cannot believe.**

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