

A photograph of two ducks perched on a branch. The duck in the foreground is in sharp focus, showing its brown and blue feathers. The second duck is in the background, slightly out of focus. The background is a soft-focus natural setting with light filtering through trees.

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**it was a song of once upon
where rivers cried that right was wrong
and love was swept to raindrops tracing
patterns on the window pane –**

**it was an hour that we reached
in wordless rooms of separateness
passing silences between
the kitchen and the living room –**

**somewhere above – around – within –
both our souls observed the play
as we played to a barren stage
that wrapped us both on cusps of change –**

**all the loving that we shared
shifts to a different frequency –
with you still you – and me still me –
unravelling our histories.**